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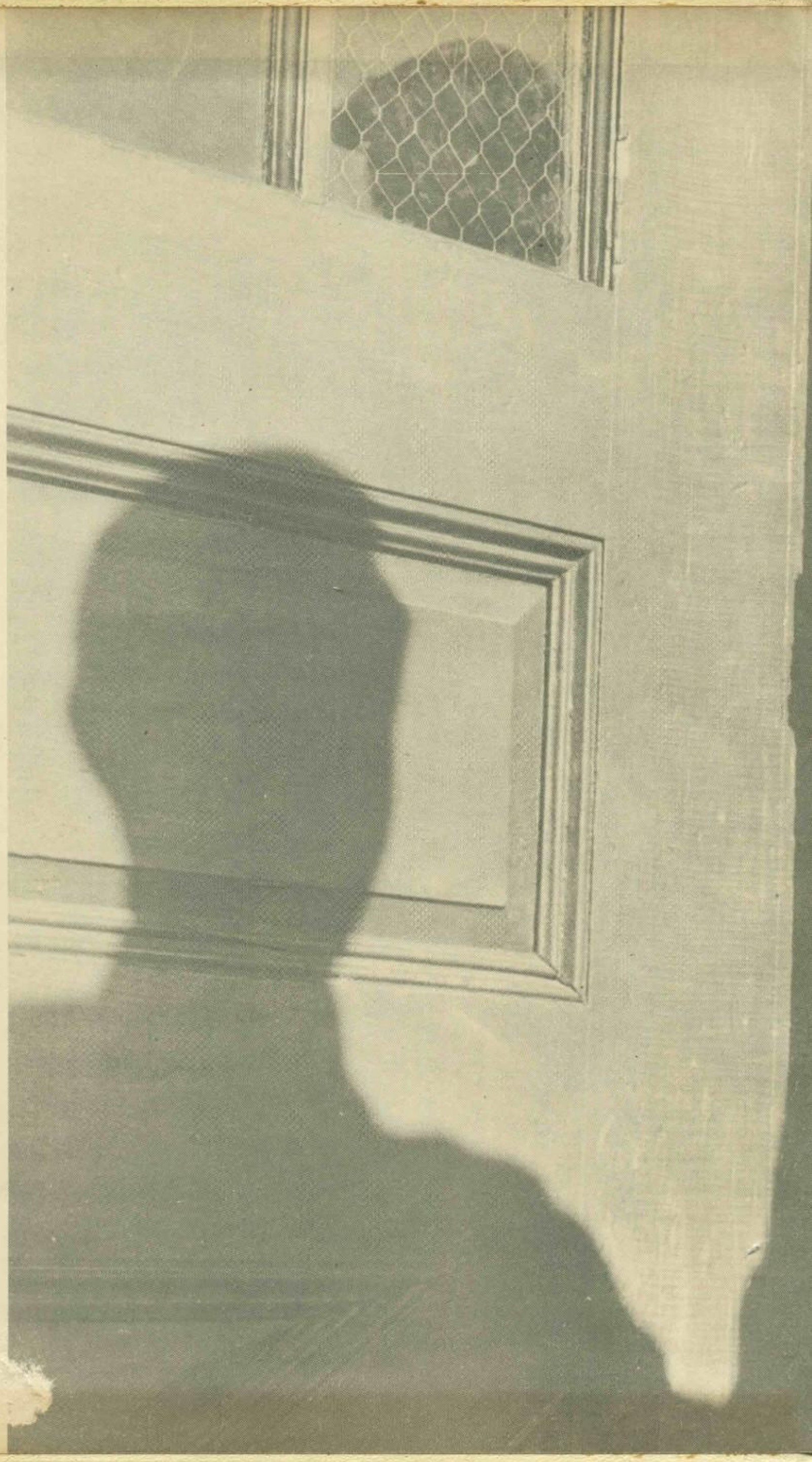

In Memoriam

JOHN JOSEPH SULLIVAN

September 8, 1934 - June 1, 1952

In loving and grateful memory of John Joseph Sullivan, who served his classmates and Wethersfield High School so untiringly.

THE CLASS OF 1952
presents its yearbook

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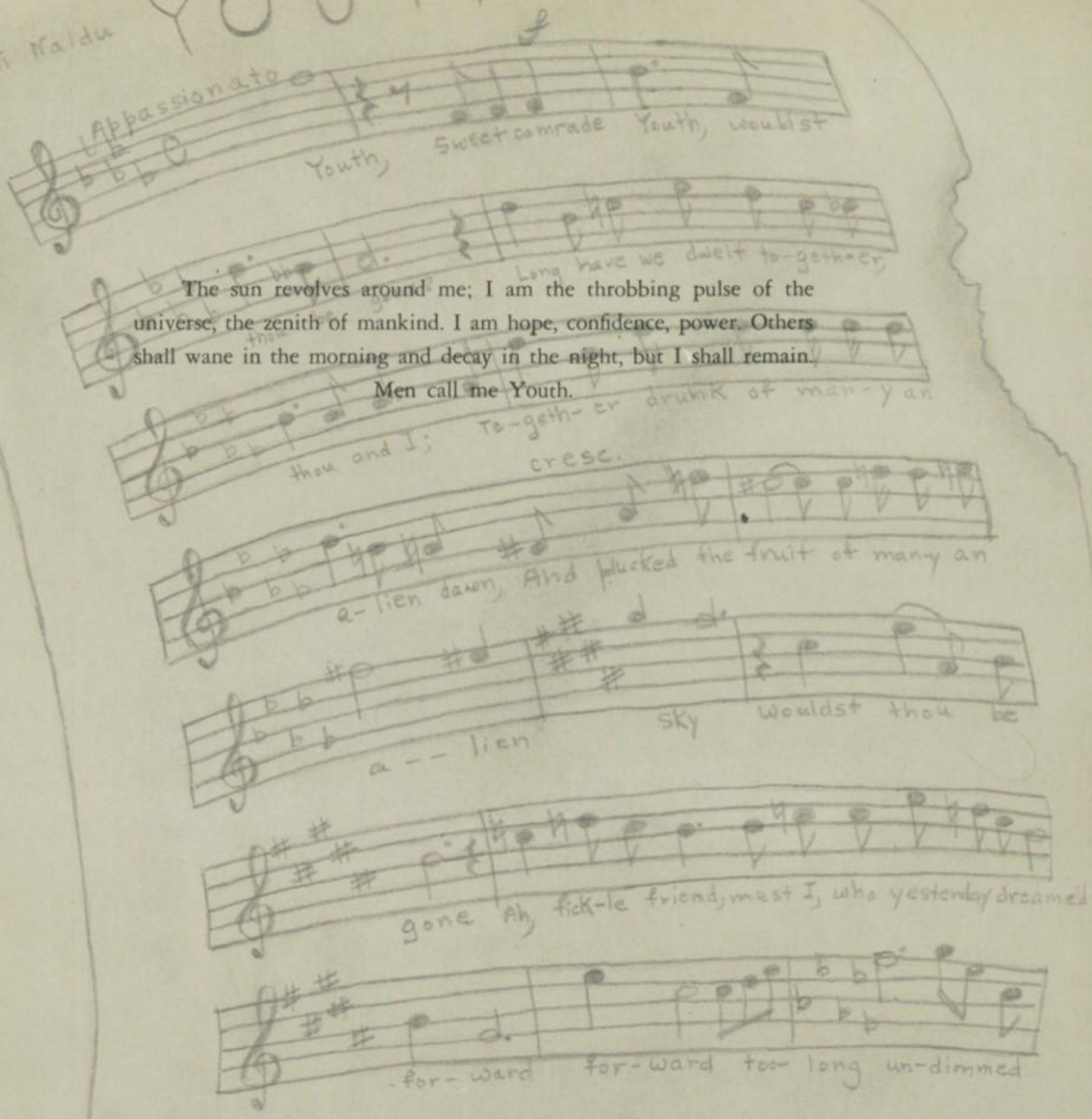
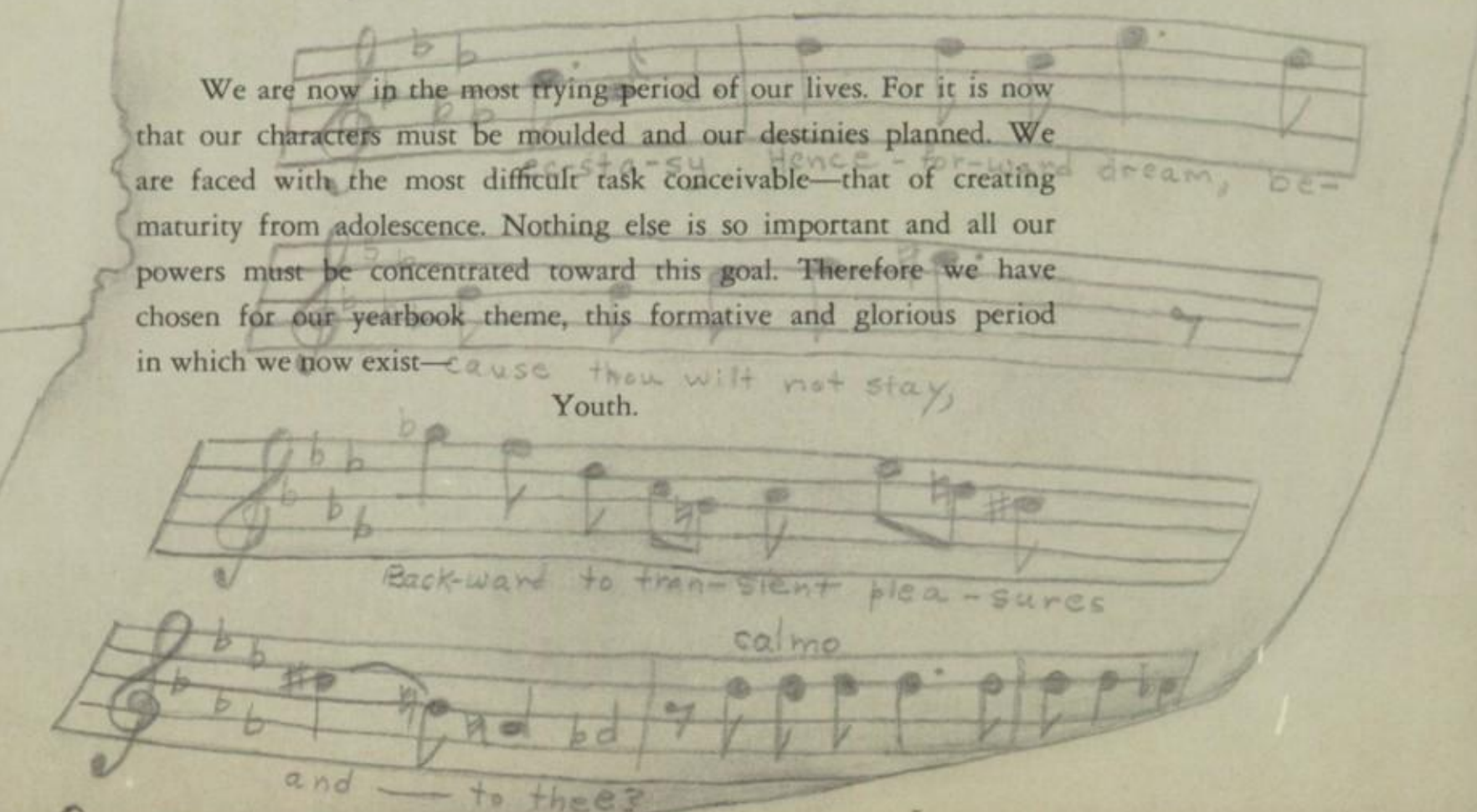
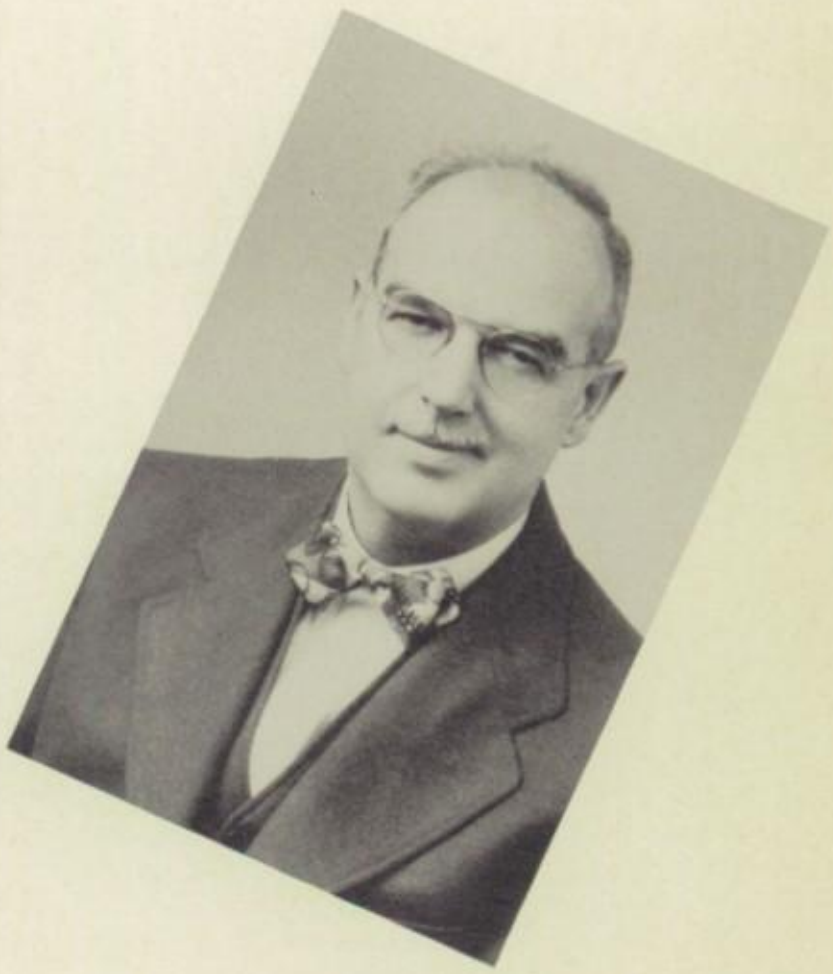

Youth, Sweet comrade Youth, wouldst
Long have we dwelt to-gether,
thou and I; To-geth- er drunk of man-y an
cresc.
a- lien dawn, And plucked the fruit of many an
a -- lien sky wouldst thou be
gone Ah, fick-le friend, must I, who yesterday dreamed
for- ward for- ward too long un-dimmed

The sun revolves around me; I am the throbbing pulse of the universe, the zenith of mankind. I am hope, confidence, power. Others shall wane in the morning and decay in the night, but I shall remain. Men call me Youth.



We are now in the most trying period of our lives. For it is now that our characters must be moulded and our destinies planned. We are faced with the most difficult task conceivable—that of creating maturity from adolescence. Nothing else is so important and all our powers must be concentrated toward this goal. Therefore we have chosen for our yearbook theme, this formative and glorious period in which we now exist—Youth.

Dedication



best wishes
Laurence D. Wilson

The Class of 1952 respectfully dedicates its yearbook to Miss Elva Cheney and Mr. Laurence Wilson, its class advisors, in appreciation of their unfailing counsel and assistance.

YOUTH SPEAKS

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

We have finally arrived at the splitting-up point: now we go our hundred and fifty-four different ways. Many of us will go on to a higher education: each will continue, in some way, to mature and to grow mentally: but I believe that no experiences in any of our lives will ever surpass the satisfying four years of our high school careers.

We have studied and learned and broadened ourselves in many ways, but most important of all we have grown up. This is the reward for the work we have done and the dividend of the enjoyment we have had. We could not have made a better investment.

This book has been a labor of love to all concerned and would have been impossible without the tremendous job done by each member of the staff and without the invaluable help of our faculty adviser, Miss Rae Colson. My sincerest thanks to all these and to the members of the class for electing me to edit their yearbook. It has been an honor and a privilege.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our senior year, climaxed by commencement week and graduation, leads us into a world that is full of responsibility, a world in which security is almost non-existent. The situation of international confusion makes it very apparent that the hope of the world of tomorrow lies in the youth of today. We are part of that hope.

When we are thrust into the world of today, be it into the field of higher learning, into the business world, or into the service of our country, the way we act will depend in a large measure on the principles and ideals which were instilled in high school.

Though we have grasped a part of the knowledge before us at W.H.S., we must remember that learning does not stop here. We must continue to learn with an ever greater effort, for to stop now would be to waste part of the knowledge we have acquired thus far. We must continue learning to the day we die. Ours is not to waste on forgetfulness but to utilize in action.

Wherever fate shall take us, whatever goal we shall strive toward, to all, the fondest memory will still be of our years here at W.H.S.

We express our gratitude
to those who have guided us
in our youth.

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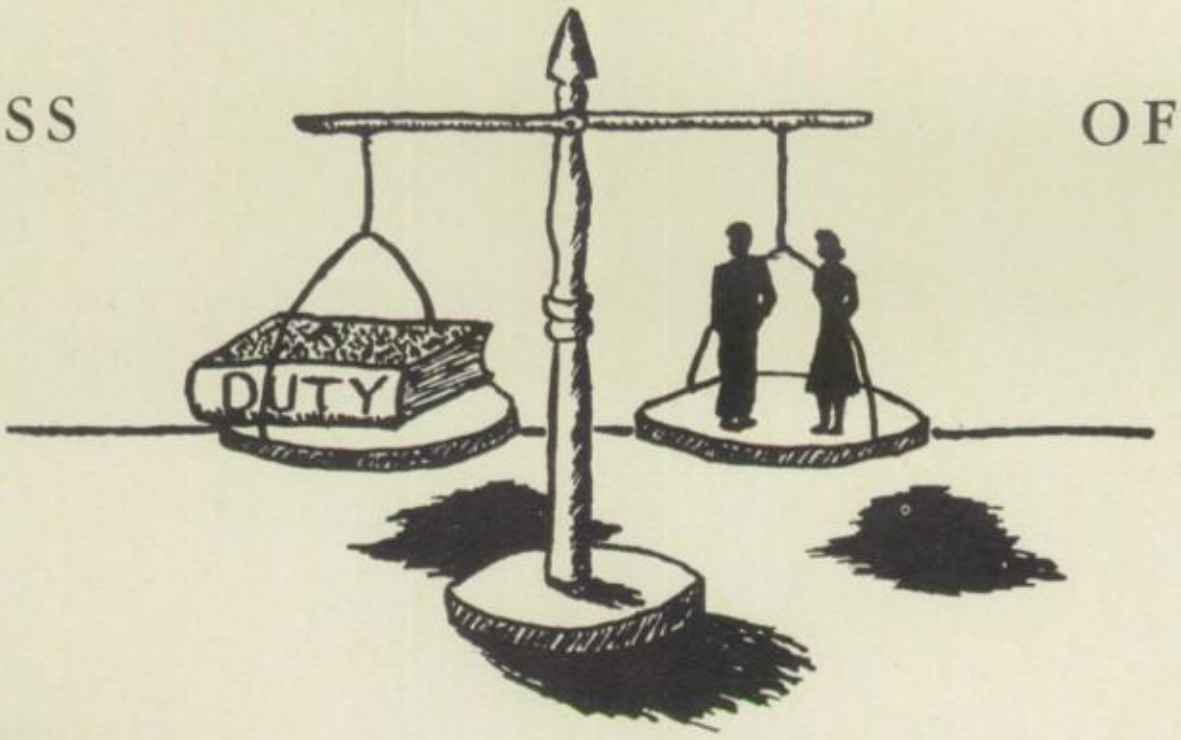

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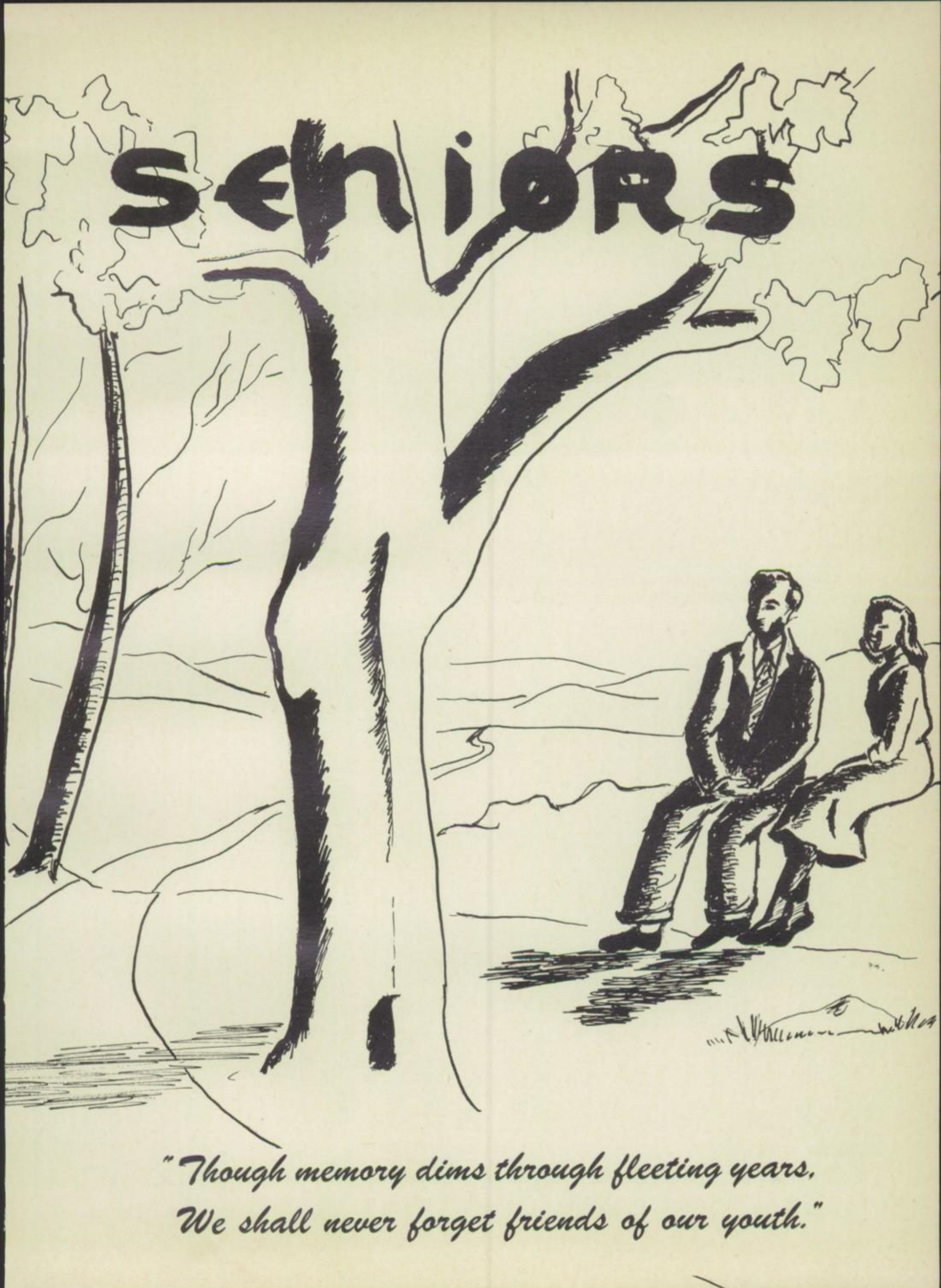

"Though memory dims through fleeting years,
We shall never forget friends of our youth."

BEVERLY ADAMS

"Gifted greatly is she who has artistic hands."

A nice smile and pleasing disposition, that's "Bev." Although she appears a bit quiet in school, those who really know her will tell you differently. "Bev's" easy-going manner has gained her many lasting friendships. Good luck to you in the business field, "Bev"!

Senior Plays Staff; Elm Staff; Foreign Policy 3, 4.

WILLIAM ADAMS

"True to his word, his work and his friend."

"Bill" is one of the most respected and popular boys of W.H.S. A true lover of sports, he excels as a forward both in soccer and basketball. Sometimes shy and reserved, always full of vitality, he has taken part in numerous school activities. Success in life is sure to come to one so versatile.

Class Soccer 1; Class Basketball 1; Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; V Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Student Council 3; Recreational Council 4; Traffic Squad; Junior Prom Committee; Athletic Council 4.

PATRICIA ADAMS

"Demure and quiet am I at school,
But what am I away from rule?"

"Pat" is best known for her quiet and easy-going manner, but she is always willing to join in the fun. She is natural, courteous and always eager to lend a helping hand. Pat's main interests lie in sports and horses. All the luck in the world, Pat.

Glee Club 1; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOUIS ALBERICO

"It's his manner and his smile that make him worthwhile."

Thoughtfulness, that's "Lou's" theme. His pleasing personality and subtle humor, which always manages to slip in when we least expect it, make "Lou" a favorite wherever he goes. Don't worry, "Lou," those Brooklyn Dodgers will come through for you yet.

Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Recreation Council 3; Student Council 4; Class Soccer 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 4; Varsity Soccer 4.

BERNADETTE MARIE ALLARD

"The words rush freely from her lips."

Gay, good natured, witty, "Bernie" has a "live wire" personality. She is carefree and agreeable and a friend to all. "Bernie" is our expert on the typewriter, her hands fly over the keyboard. She plans to enter the business field upon graduation. Best of luck, "Bernie."

Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 3; Senior Play Staff.

PHILIP W. ALMQUIST

"Each man is really the creator of the world in which he lives."

Quiet, with a friendly smile, and leadership written all over him is "Quist." His willingness and ability to lead have made him an outstanding classmate and friend to all. It is certain that his intelligence and pleasing personality will gain for him the success and happiness in life which he deserves.

Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 1; All State Chorus 1; Class Vice-President 3; Traffic Squad 4; Harvest Dance Committee 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Recreation Council 2; Class Basketball 2, 3; Class Soccer 2; Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Elm Staff; Graduation Usher 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Youth Government Day 3; Student Council 1, 3; Senior Plays Staff.

LOIS ANN ANDERSON

"Sweeter also than honey and the honey comb."

Known for her quiet and friendly manner, Lois is liked by all who know her. Beneath her quiet way, lies a warm streak of humor. Your easy-going, friendly personality plus your ever ready smile, will surely bring you happiness and contentment always.

Social Committee 1; Press Club 1; Glee Club 1, 3.

JOYCE BACKMAN

"A gracious way, a power to charm."

We wonder how one sweet little blonde can know so much, do so much, and be so popular, but "Joyce" shows us how easy it is. There are very few who can meet the standards which she has set these past years. Ingenuity, initiative, and many other fine qualities will surely bring her success in college.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Hop Co-chairman; The Elm; Elm Leaves 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Leaders' Club 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Class Secretary 3; Senior Plays; Youth Government 3; Recreational Council 4; Foreign Policy 4.

JOYCE BAIRD

"To think sensibly is to create."

A fluent talker, worthy addition to any group and an able leader; these attributes plus many more belong to Joyce. Known as the "class politician" she may be seen any time defending her views in her usual sensible and practical way. We know you'll make the most of your days at U.V.M., Joyce.

Leaders Club 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; Recreational Council 1, 4; Girls Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee; Dramatic Club 2; Senior Play Staff; Elm Staff.

GAIL BALFOUR

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Gail's friendly ways and pleasing personality have made her a friend to many. When she sets out to do something she usually succeeds. We envy the patients whom Gail will care for when she enters training to become a student nurse.

Senior Play Cast 4; Elm Leaves 4; Leaders' Club 4; Debating Club 3; Recreational Council 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Foreign Policy 4.

WINIFRED BARDONS

"Would that we all could be as unassuming."

Always seen with a smile, that's our "Winnie." She's as good in the classroom as she is on the soccer field or the basketball court. Well-liked by everyone, we're sure she'll go far in whatever she chooses to do.

Foreign Policy 3; Glee Club 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

ARTHUR BASSELL

"Calm, through all the coming days."

"Art" left W.H.S. for a time but came back to graduate with his class. "Art" can usually be found ushering or taking tickets at the Webb Playhouse. His happy nature and ability to enjoy life will long be remembered by his classmates. Best of luck, "Art."

Business Club 1; Elm Staff.

MICHAEL ANTHONY BATTALINO

"Life is not life at all without delight."

"Mike" is known for his sharp wit, smart clothes, and weakness for brunettes. His cleverness, humor and pleasing smile have enlightened our classrooms. He is a conscientious worker and we know he will go far in his chosen profession.

WARREN BEATTIE

"His voice travels on the breeze; easy to hear, easy to listen to."

Warren is a friendly and agreeable fellow. His cheerful ways make him good company. He works as a "cowhand" at Griswold's farm and he likes his duties very much. His ambition is to get into the United States Navy Submarine Service.

Dramatic Club 1; Class Soccer 4; Track 3, 4.

BEVERLY ANN BELL

"Deep dimples are a manifest sign of good cheer."

We will all remember "Bev" for her curly hair, dimples and ready smile. Her fun-loving manner has been appreciated by all her friends. "Bev" is also a hardworking and conscientious student. We wish you success in whatever you undertake, "Bev."

Senior Play Staff; Dramatic Club 1; Girls' Sports 1.

JOANNE BERGSTEN

"The mildest manner and the greatest heart."

"Jo" is a very nice girl with a friendly disposition. She's sure to be there when you need her, ready with a smile and a helping hand. An avid 4-H member, she is quite adept at sewing. We wish you much luck in the future, "Jo."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Elm Leaves Staff 4.

LILLIAN MARY BODE

"Knowledge is the fruit of labor."

"Lil" is a quiet, sincere, and conscientious student. She always has a friendly smile for all. Whenever she says something in class, you can be quite sure it's right. Lillian plans to attend college after graduation. We wish you loads of luck, "Lil."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Senior Play Staff; Foreign Policy 4; Girls' Sports 4; Elm Staff.

JOSEPH BRADLEY

"A pleasant nature leaves nothing to be desired."

"Joe," our youngest and smallest senior, full of zip and pep, is always ready with a helping hand. A popular classmate, "Joe" is also at home in the classroom and likes sports on the side. He plans to attend college after graduation. Good luck, "Joe!"

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Plays Staff.

ANITA PAULINE BOUCHARD

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

Vivacious, cute, devilish, these are the only words that can describe "Nita." She knows every trick when it comes to pestering people. But without her mischievousness she would not be herself. Stay as lively and sweet as you are right now and the best will come to you.

Press Club 1; Glee Club 1; Shorthand Club 1; Social Committee 1; Recreation Council 2.

JANET BRENENSTUHL

"Calm as the night.
Deep as the sea."

Self-composure and calm reserve are "Jan's" outstanding qualities. Her striking features, soft brown eyes and easy grace are noticed by everyone in the halls of W.H.S. Her considerate and sincere ways make her a friend well-worth treasuring. Never change, "Jan."

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation Council 2, 3.

ALLYN BRODEUR

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

"Al" joined our class as a junior after moving here from Poughkeepsie, New York. He is a hard-working student and also quite a chess player. "Al" is quiet, but those who know him well know that he can be a great deal of fun. He plans to go to the University of Connecticut. Good Luck, "Al."

Fire Squad 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Slide Rule Club 4.

GAIL ANNE BURKE

"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

Even though Gail appears to be on the quiet side, we know her to be sincere, hard-working, and friendly. She plans to enter the business field after she graduates. We hope you find success and happiness in your chosen work, Gail.

Art Club 1.

JOAN IRENE BURKHART

"Acting her part with appropriateness—
Ever constant and true."

"Joanie" is one of the cutest and nicest girls ever to step through the doors of W.H.S. Her natural sweetness and winsome ways have endeared her to us all. Always around when she's needed, Joan has worked her way into our hearts. May you always have luck and happiness!

Choral Club 2; Y-Teens 2; Journalism Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Laurel Girls' State 3; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Elm Staff; Senior Plays Staff.

ANN BURLINGAME

"Small of voice and stature, but large of heart."

Ann is one of our tiniest seniors. She might be tiny, but she has a heart of gold, and pleasing ways which make her as big as anyone. She has a calm quietness about her, which has attracted the attention of many. Good luck to you, Ann, in whatever you choose to do!

Girls' Sports 1.

MARGARET CLARK

"I believe I could talk the livelong day,
And still have something more to say."

"Peggy" is a girl who is never at a loss for words. She is ever ready with a gay smile and always willing to stop and speak with anyone. Your forward ways and outward ease should help you to go far in the future.

WILLIAM COOPER

"In every deed of mischief he had a heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute."

"Coop"—tall, lanky, and full of pranks. If he can't find fun, he starts his own. His steady, ever-pleasant nature and his irrepressible laugh are known to all of us. It's hard to picture "Coop" rushing anywhere or getting mad. Good luck in the Marines, "Bill."

Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Class Basketball.

PATSY COSMA

"Neat not gaudy,
quiet not proud."

"Pat" is another of our "silent men," but he is eternally cheerful and ready to join in the fun. He is imperturbable — never gets angry. His broad grin and neat appearance, added to his bright outlook on life, have gained him many true friends and will surely gain him many more in the years to come.

NANCY JEAN COTE

"She likes the world,
and the world likes her."

Who's that dynamic personality with all the freckles and the cute dimples? Why, that's our "Nanc." Her infectious laugh and happy-go-lucky attitude have brought her a host of friends and plenty of good times at W.H.S. "Nanc" is one girl who is sure to make the most out of life.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Debating Club 2, 3; Business Club 1; Recreation Council 3, 4; Elm Staff; Senior Play Staff.

ESTELLE MARY CZARNECKI

"Modest and retiring,
but a wealth of gold for the seeking."

Estelle's pleasing personality and spontaneous laugh have gained her many true friends. She is well noted for her witty remarks and cute jokes. With her unassuming manner and happy-go-lucky ways she is bound to go far. Luck and success always, Estelle.

Secretary of Glee Club 1; Girls' Sports 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; All-State Music Festival 3.

RAYMOND D'ATTILIO

"A smile on his face
and a song in his heart."

"Ray" is the sparkplug of the senior class. His singing and dramatic ability, which he is not afraid to use, and his carefree ways will always be remembered. He has his serious moments, too, and can always find time to make somebody else feel better. Good luck from all of us, Ray.

Student Council 1; Class Basketball 1, 2; Class Soccer 1, 2; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Plays; Junior Dramatic Club; Boys' State; Senior Dramatic Club; Class Vice-President; Varsity 3, 4.

JOANNE EILEEN DALEY

"With a voice full of life and laughter."

Joanne is a quiet, conscientious, and hard-working classmate. She enjoys music and is ambitious to enter the entertainment field. Her friendly manner will carry her a long way towards her goal. We wish you success and happiness always.

Business Club 1; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 3.

VIRGINIA DOLORES DEGUTIS

"Devilish ways and a carefree glance."

"Ginnie," peppy and popular, came to us from New Britain in her junior year. With a helping hand and a friendly word for everyone, she made many friends in a short time. We're sure you'll make a big hit at the University of Bridgeport where you plan to be a dental hygienist.

Elm Staff; Elm Leaves 4; Senior Plays Staff; Dramatic 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Art Award 3; Student Council 1.

CARL DeSANTO

"Wit makes its own welcome, and levels all distinctions."

Carl could move the soberest judge with his cheerful quips and hearty laugh. When his razor-sharp tongue starts cuffing the air, watch out! Heads are likely to start falling. But all's in good fun. He is also noted for his neatness and sharp clothes, and his excellent all-around athletic ability.

Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Senior Plays; Class Soccer 1, 2; Class Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Traffic Squad 4.

MARY ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY

"Modesty is a virtue not often found."

One of our fun-loving, happy-go-lucky classmates — that's "Betty." She is easy to get along with and always has a friendly word for everyone. She is a conscientious worker. "Betty" plans to go into the business world and also to continue her education.

Girls' Sports 3.

PETER DOOLITTLE

"Merrily, merrily, shall shall I live now."

"Pete" is the happy-go-lucky type of person. This, together with his swell sense of humor, makes him one of the best-liked in W.H.S. He is a good sport and a fine friend to everyone. He plans to join the Marines after graduation.

FRANCIS DUGGAN

"Whose subtle wit would always make a hit."

"Girlhater to the end." But "Frannie" is right at home on the basketball court and in the classroom. His witty remarks and timely sayings will long be remembered at W.H.S. With his pleasing personality and great sense of humor he has acquired great popularity. With these assets "Frannie" deserves the best life has to offer.

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Elm Leaves 2; Traffic Squad 4; Graduation Usher 3; Boys' State 3; Elm Staff; Freshman Reception Committee 4.

ALLAN EVEN

"He thinks before he utters a word, but when he gets going, he's worth being heard."

"Al" is one of the more intelligent students in our class. He is a hard worker and never leaves anything undone. Courtesy, good sense, and geniality, are only a few of his commendable characteristics. Excelling in everything he does, Allan is destined to go far in any field he chooses.

Student Council 1, 2, 3.

JOAN FANCY

"There is proper dignity in her every act."

Joan, although one of our quieter students, has a warm and friendly good humor which her friends have come to recognize. We wish Joan much success in her career in Art Work, as she plans to attend Art School after graduation.

Girls' Sports 4; Elm Staff; Art Club 4.

HENRY FISCHER

"Silence is the most perfect herald of joy."

Henry is a good student and a fine friend. These important characteristics, added to his cheerful outlook on life, go to make him a fine all-around person who is well-liked by all. Good luck in the future, Henry.

LOUISE AUDREY FISH

"The splendid silence clings around me."

"Lu" is a quiet girl around school although those who know her claim her to be quite different. Her friendly disposition and contagious giggle have won her many friends. Another W.H.S. graduate joins the ranks of the business world! Best of luck in life, "Lu."

School Paper 1; Operetta 1; Dance Committee 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Senior Plays Staff.

FRANCIS FITZGERALD

"As many moods as days in the year."

"Bitzie" came to us from Roxbury, Massachusetts, not too long ago, but he has found his way already into the hearts of his fellow classmates. He has proven himself an asset to the class by the amount of work he has contributed. Usually cheerful, he is always easy to get along with.

JOAN FITZGERALD

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem shorter."

With her carefree attitude and her wonderful Irish smile we have always said that "Yonie" was Boston's loss and Wethersfield's gain. She is noted for her unique expressions and her eagerness to get the fun going. Her constant vivacity plus a neat appearance are sure to bring her even more friends and happiness in the future.

Girls' Leaders Club 3; Senior Play Staff; Recreation Council 4; Elm Staff; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD FLYNN

"A sharp wit, a witty tongue."

Good looking and neat in appearance, fun-loving but conscientious in manner, "Ed" is one of our most popular classmates. He is well known for his love of boats and his prowess on the soccer field. These and many other admirable qualities will carry him far in life.

Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Ski Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Staff; Class Soccer 1, 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN JOSEPH FORGETTA

"Thou hast been a generous giver."

John has brightened the halls of W.H.S. with his cheerfulness and happy-go-lucky nature. These qualities have won him many lasting friendships, and will surely lead him on to future success. Best of luck in whatever you undertake, John.

Choir 1; Recreation Council 2, 3; Class Soccer 3.

BARBARA FRANKLIN

"Education is but a passing fancy."

"Barb" is one girl who will never lack friends. She is forever trying to make someone laugh and, nine times out of ten, she succeeds. With her jovial manners and pleasing disposition, she will go far. "Barb" plans to continue working in an office upon graduation.

Dramatic Club 1.

JUDITH GABLE

"She loves to live; therefore she has much to offer life."

"Lil' Judy" — bubbling over with vim, vigor, and verve and a pixie-like mischievous grin. Her steady, pleasing disposition, and jovial manner have made her one of our most popular seniors.

Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committe Chairman; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Elm Staff; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Debating 3; Student Council 3; Cheerleaders' 3, 4; Recreational Council 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Staff; Junior Prom Queen.

BARBARA FRENCH

"Youth is the only season for enjoyment."

One of our gayest and friendliest students is "Bobbie." She has the indestructible ability to get along with anyone. Her practical jokes have livened up many a dull day for us here at W.H.S. Bobbie collects stamps for a hobby, and is also very active in sports. Upon graduation she plans to attend college to take up teaching.

Choir 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANNE ELIZABETH GAINTY

"Stately grace, a regal air."

A pleasing disposition, charming graciousness and constant reliability—Anne certainly is fortunate in having so much. Her frank manner and her lovely smile are known to all of us. She has always excelled in her scholastic work and yet, has always been active in outside activities. You are bound to attain your ambitions, Anne.

Music Assistant 1; Girls' Sports 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Foreign Policy 3, 4; All-State Concert 4.

CAROL GAVETTE

"Dancing, the child of music and song."

"Taffy," who came to us from Weaver, is a pretty, blue-eyed blonde, whose interests are on the gay side. Her main interests are dancing and sports, and at least once a week you can find "Taffy," at a now very popular bop session. She plans to continue as a telephone operator.

Leaders' Club 4.

HARTLAND GIFFORD

"Rest is rust. Real life is in love, laughter, and work."

"Hart," a well-dressed, neat and trim young man, will long be remembered as one of those to whom A's seem to stick. He excels as a student, as a leader, and as a pitcher for the baseball team. "Hart's" quiet mannerisms, unassuming ways, and smile will carry him far in any field he chooses to enter.

Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 2; Student Council 4; Traffic Squad 4; Dramatic Club 3; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Student Government Day 3.

MARILYN GEIGL

"Her very frowns are fairer far,
Than smiles of other maidens are."

"Middy" is truly one of the beauties of our class with her perfect features and enviable appearance. She possesses a calm, unruffled manner which proves to be one of her many favorable attributes. When "Middy" does anything you can be sure it is done well. Her sportsmanship and willingness insure her fast success at Bay Path.

Debating Club 3; Senior Play Staff; Elm Staff; Recreation Council 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 4.

CAROL GILMORE

"She is so constant to me, and so kind."

Carol is a light-hearted, friendly person who has won many friends. She is always calm and dignified, but still a lot of fun in a group. This pretty Miss will win and hold the friendship of many throughout her life. Best of luck always, Carol.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Music Assistant 1.

ORLANDO GIONFRIDDO

"He is never sorry for what he does not say."

A good natured fellow, "Lenny" accepts graciously any task which must be done. He is well liked for his pleasantness and reliability. He is a good listener and is a little on the quiet side. With all these characteristics, he is sure to have many friends in the future.

Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Junior Dramatic Club 2, 3; Senior Dramatic Club; Senior Plays.

LORENZ GOETZ

"'Tis science that claims the man's time."

Lorenz is a very good student and his participation in class proves it. His humorous mannerisms have given us many fine impressions of him. We will always remember Lorenz for his sunny disposition. He plans to take up Mining Engineering in college.

Weather Club 1; Slide Rule Club 3, 4; Auxiliary Civil Defense Fire Department 3, 4.

CAROL JANET GRABINSKY

"Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

Carol is quiet, sincere, and possesses a grand sense of humor. Her easy smile will long be remembered by all her friends at W.H.S. Carol plans to enter the insurance field after graduation. We know she will find success and happiness in her chosen work. Best of luck, Carol.

Glee Club 1; Girls' Sports 1.

GERALD HABER

"Blest with that gift: The eagerness to assist."

"Jerry" is a very sincere and conscientious worker. He has given much of his time to running the movie projector here at school. His main ambition is in this field and we wish him all the luck and happiness in the world.

GEORGE HARRIS

"Those fields, those hills had laid strong hold on his affections."

George is a quiet type of person who never has too much to say. Nevertheless, he is always ready for a good time and he gets along well with his classmates. He is noted for his willingness to help and his prowess on the track field. All the best of luck to you, George.

Track 2, 3; Track Captain 4; Intramural Soccer 1.

BARBARA HARTIGAN

"Her fiery hair, her sly tongue, bespeak an Irish lass."

"Barb," although many people may not realize it, is an accomplished dancer. She may seem quiet, but her friends know better. "Barb" is ready with a joke and a laugh anytime. We wish you luck in whatever you decide to do, "Barb."

Swimming 3, 4.

JOHN HAYES

"An air of great solemnity, a heart of greater mirth."

John, with his quiet, unassuming ways, his smile and his ability to get along with people, is a person who will never be forgotten in the halls of W.H.S. John's ability on the soccer field also helps to make him an outstanding classmate. He plans to work on the farm after school.

Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Soccer 2; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Senior Play Staff.

NORMA G. HOYT

"Who mixed reason with pleasure, wisdom with mirth."

"Norm" is a classmate with whom we all like to be. She has a wonderful sense of humor and a happy-go-lucky disposition. "Norm" always has a friendly word for all. Her ability to get along with everyone will make her successful in the business world.

Library Assistant 1; Student Council 2, 4; Foreign Policy 4.

EDITH HUNTER

"Happily moving on her way, in spite of sorrow or dismay."

"Edie" is one of the many fun-loving members of our class. She will always have a good time. Her generous and understanding ways make her a true friend and sympathetic listener. "Edie" is known to us as an all-around good sport. All the best to one of the best!

Girls' Leaders Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation Council 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Elm Staff; Senior Play Staff; Student Council 2.

JAMES KEARNS

"My eye was bold and fearless."

A gleam in his eye, a smile on his lips, and always looking for fun, fits "Jimmy" to a tee. Though he shows no love for school work, he is very ambitious in work outside. With his determined and independent ways, he is sure to go far in this world.

GORDON JOHNSON

"Gordy's a chap on whom we may depend,
For fun and wit and laughs without end."

"Gordie" is best known for his imitations and witty sayings. But he also has the enviable ability to reason, and straighten out other people's problems. He always has a good word for the other fellow. Best of success in the future, "Gordie."

Dramatic Club 4; Debating Club 3; Class President 2; Class Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Elm Staff; Graduation Usher.

AUDREY ANN KEEFE

"A prize for haste she can never claim
But she calmly gets there just the same."

"Audie" has a friendly disposition and keen sense of humor. Her scholastic ability and quality of leadership help to make her the wonderful person she is. She always has a friendly word for all. "Audie's" kind heart and helping hand make her a favorite among her classmates.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Elm Leaves Staff 2, 3; Elm Staff; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; All State Music Festival 2, 3; Girls' State 3; New England Music Festival 2, 3; Senior Plays Staff; Class Secretary 4.

JOAN MARJORIE KELEHER

"Firm and strong, she stands by her ideals."

A big smile and dancing eyes, that's our "Kelley." Always ready for a good argument; anywhere, anytime, she is certainly one of the friendliest girls in our class. "Kelley" is planning to be a teacher or study dramatics. We know she will succeed in whichever field she chooses.

Business Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Choir 2; Operetta 1; Girls' Sports 1, 2; Girls' State 3; Elm Staff; Elm Leaves 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Recreation Council 3; Co-Chairman 4; Foreign Policy Club 4; Youth Government 3; Senior Plays Music Assistant 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPH KELLOG

"Little work, much play goes for my happy, usual day."

"Joe" seems quiet, but those who know him know he's full of fun and is always rarin' to go. He is noted for his slow grin and his easy-going nature. Joe has fine, mechanical ability and has chosen this field for his future. Good luck, "Joe."

HILDA ANN KELLEY

"Careful attempts bring happy results."

"Herkie" joined our class in her junior year, and we were happy to have her. Her pleasantness and quiet nature have become well-known to us all. In the short time she has been here, we have known her to be a true, sincere friend. We know she will find success in her chosen field. Best of luck, "Herkie."

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Home Economic Club 1, 2; Art Editor of School Paper 2; Glee Club 1, 3.

MARGARET ANNE KELLOGG

"Verve, spirit and keenness find their epitome in her."

"Peggy's" good-natured, cheerful personality is well-known to all her friends. She enjoys dancing, driving, and chocolate milk shakes. Peggy hopes to enter a teacher's college upon graduation. We wish you all the luck in the future, "Peggy."

Foreign Policy 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Senior Play Staff; Debating Club 3; Leaders 3, 4; Operetta 3; Sports 1; Recreation Council 4.

FRANKLIN KILBY

"A quiet exterior conceals much."

A sunny smile and a pleasant personality describe "Frank." His easy-going manner has won him many friends at W.H.S. and we hope that he will always possess his amiable traits. Good luck, "Frank."

IRMGARD MARIA KOLIP

"I strove with none, for I found no cause for strife."

"Irm" is always peppy and full of life. There's never a dull moment when she is around. With her friendly and sincere manner, she's welcome in any group. "Irm" plans to be a laboratory technician after college. We wish you all the luck in the world, "Irm."

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Debating Club 3; Art Club 3; Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3; Recreation Council 4; Elm Staff; Leaders' Club 4; Senior Play Staff; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Elm Leaves 4.

RONALD KOZUCH

"The face, the form and the skills of an athlete."

"Koke" has represented our school very well in athletics, not only bceause of his skill, but also because of his clean playing and good sportsmanship. Moreover, he is a good school citizen, a willing worker and would seem, as a result of his sound judgment, to be the restraining quality of our class.

Student Council 1, 4; Letterman's Club 2; Athletic Council 4; Class Soccer 1; Class Basketball 1; Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Recreation Council 4; Dramatic Club 2.

ANNE MARIE KRUPENEVICH

"Thy music, youth, hath wonderous charms."

Anne's senes of appreciation is shown by her fondness and enthusiasm towards music. She is a great music lover, as well as participant in this field. In addition to her talent, her pleasing personality and carefree smile make her a welcome addition to any group.

Soccer 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Recreation Council 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Elm Leaves 1, 2, 3, 4; Elm Staff.

JOAN KUDLA

"She has a corner on T's;
Tactful, thorough and true."

"Joanie" entered our halls of learning in her sophomore year. She has been active in school affairs, excelling in art. She also took her turn at debating and did well, yet decided she would rather be a doctor than a lawyer. Best of Luck, Joan.

Chess Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Elm Leaves Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Foreign Policy Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Elm Staff.

LOUIS SAL LACAVA

"There's no charm in melancholy—
Let me laugh and be gay."

There is never a dull moment with "Louie." His contagious, good nature provides fun anytime and anywhere. His quick wit and friendly ways will bring him future happiness and success. Best of luck, "Louie," in your chosen field.

HAROLD LaCHANCE

"People like him for what he is."

Harold's bright smile and cheerful greeting have made him well-liked among those in our class. His amiability and sincerity make him welcome in any group. Harold has a great aptitude for science and plans to go to a school of electronics after high school.

Boys' State 3; Fire Squad.

JOAN LOUISE LANDEEN

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Dressed so neat, and quite in style."

A charming, sophisticated miss describes Joan to perfection. Her bright smile and sparkling eyes add to her genuine sweetness. "Joanie" is always eager to help and can be depended upon for good ideas and good work. Her generous heart and her meticulous appearance will carry her far.

Elm Leaves 1; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Debating Club 2, 3; Leaders' Club 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation Council 4; Senior Plays; Elm Staff; Graduation Usher 3.

LORENA ALENA LASSEN

"Through four H's has she been educated;
Head, heart, hand, and health."

A friend indeed, we love Lorena for her unspoiled naturalness. Her amiable and extremely considerate ways have won her many friends. She assumes responsibility and works conscientiously. We are sure she will be successful in anything she undertakes.

Operetta 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1; Social Committee 1; Laurel Girls' State 3; Senior Plays Staff.

ROBERT LOGAN

"His popularity was well deserved."

"Bob's" natural, friendly manner has made him one of our most popular students. His contagious sense of humor makes people want him around as much as possible. "Bob" plans to attend college although he hasn't decided which one it will be. We're sure you will be a big success wherever you decide to go.

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Elm Leaves 3, 4; Recreation Council 3, Co-Chairman 4; Vice-President 3; Freshman Reception; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Fire Squad 4; Graduation Usher 3; Youth Government 3; Slide Rule Club 3; Foreign Policy Club 3, 4; Elm Staff; Senior Plays.

ALBERT LEPPER, JR.

"I would much rather see a deep blush signifying action than a pale face signifying passivity."

Our class camera bug is "Ozzie." Wherever you see him, you'll see something to do with photography. Besides that, he's a swell fellow, easy to get along with. After graduation "Ozzie" plans to attend Nichols College. All the luck in the world to you!

Elm Leaves 3; Choir 3; Elm Staff.

BRUCE LOVELL

"Slow he moves, sure and true,
knows how to play;
yet how to work, too."

"Red" is one of our most active classmates and dependable workers. When he accepts a job, it is as good as done. Good-natured and thoughtful, he is easy to please, and tries hard to please everyone else. He has compiled a good school record, both in academic achievements and in extra-curricular activities. Bruce will enter Brown next fall where we know he'll make good.

Class Soccer 1; Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Class Basketball 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2; Ring Committee 2; Graduation Usher 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Traffic Squad 4.

B. VIRGINIA LUSSEN

"A vision of blonde loveliness."

Carefree and happy-go-lucky, with an infectious laugh, "Ginny" will romp through life in the same fun-loving manner that has won her popularity with us. These characteristics put together, spell success. The best there is to you, "Ginny."

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Basketball 1; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Senior Plays Staff.

JEAN MacCUBREY

"Nothing great was ever achieved without work."

Jean is one of our most conscientious and diligent students. She is very devoted to music and shows promise of becoming a great artist. Her thoughtfulness and reliability have proven her to be a valuable and dependable classmate. Lots of luck, Jean, at Boston U.

Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Oratorical Contest 3; Elm Leaves 3.

WILLIAM MacNEIL

"Great are the rewards that will come to those who profess and practice peace and patience."

"Mac" is one of the most conscientious workers in our class, both in and out of school. Shy, modest, and calm, he always comes up with a beaming smile. Though your plans after graduation are uncertain now, we feel sure that you will succeed in whatever occupation you choose.

Hobby Club 1; Glee Club 3.

WILLIAM MADIGAN

"In quiet self-control may one link together heart and soul."

A deep, booming voice and a clever sense of humor are "Bill's" outstanding attributes. In addition to his interest and skill in photography, he is interested in radio. He has built his own set with which he sends and receives messages to and from all over the world. "Bill" plans to study dentistry at Tufts.

Camera Club 1.

FRANCES MAIRSON

"A cheerful word and a pleasant smile for all."

Everybody likes her and she likes everybody, that's the way it is with "Franny." Thoughtful and cheerful, she possesses one of the most pleasant natures ever had. Pleasant to talk to, nice to know. May you have much happiness in your forthcoming marriage, "Franny."

Girls' Leaders' Club 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Elm Staff; Choir 1.

RACHEL ANN MANNING

"Known for her songs and smiles."

"Rae's" beautiful red hair is the envy of many of us. A neat and attractive appearance plus a fun-loving nature which will long be remembered. Confidentially, "Rae" loves to sing and we hear she's quite talented. We wish you all the luck and happiness in the world, "Rae."

Glee Club 1; Social Committee 1; Operetta 1; Cheerleader 1; Girls' Sports 1, 2; Class Secretary 1; Dramatic Club 3; Student Council 3.

MARY MARINO

"A pensive face with twinkling eyes."

Mary is a friendly person whom everyone likes. She has gained many friends throughout her school years, and she will gain many more in the years to come. Her unusual haircut, which she acquired in her senior year, will long be remembered by those who know her. Mary plans to work in an insurance company.

CLIFTON MARSHALL

"A giant among men—in stature, in action."

"Oogie" will long be remembered for his slow and easy manner (both in speech and in walk), his outstanding athletic ability, and his good-natured attitude. "Oogie" is very easy to talk to and always has something to add to any conversation. All this in addition to your sincere geniality will carry you far in years to come.

WARREN McGUENNESS

"If speech is but silver, while silence is gold
Then he will never be rich, I am told."

"Mac" is known for his sense of humor and his easy-going ways. Nothing ever seems to bother him. His interests center around films and projectors. He is undecided about what he wants to do after graduation; however, we wish you lots of luck, "Mac."

Intramural Soccer 1, 2; Foreign Policy 4.

CHARLES McNEAR

"Silence is a true friend who never betrays."

We'll remember "Charlie" for his seriousness and his peace-loving nature. He has a friendly smile for everyone and is always ready to help. He is noted also for his deep sincerity and good sense. We all wish you the best of luck at trade school, "Charlie."

MARCIA LEE MERRILL

"Here's great sincerity of mirth and laughter which is an art."

"Marti" is one of our smaller seniors, but in size only. Throughout her school years she has been active in sports as well as clubs. She has come out on top in both. She enjoys swimming, dancing, and art most of all. Upon graduation "Marti" plans to attend college to study psychology or drama.

Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Elm Leaves Staff 3, 4; Art Club 3; Swimming Class 1, 2; Leaders' Club 4; Elm Staff; Senior Plays; Girls' Sports 2, 4.

VIOLET-MAE METCALFE

"A wise and understanding heart."

"Vi" is a classmate with a warm personality. She is always ready to help anyone and everyone. Her cheerfulness and sense of humor make her well-liked by all of us. "Vi" plans to be a stewardess and we know she'll make a good one.

Stencil Club 1; School Paper 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Foreign Policy 3, 4; Senior Plays Staff; Leaders' Club 4.

LOIS ANN MIHON

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

Lois, neat in appearance, fun-loving as to nature, is one of our nicest students from Rocky Hill. We will always remember Lois for her sweet friendliness and pleasant personality which we know will carry her far in all future undertakings.

Glee Club 1; Social Committee; Girls' Sports 1; Student Government 3; Laurel Girls' State 3.

BARBARA ANN MODEEN

"Love leaves its mark in geniality, and pleasantness."

Brains and personality plus, that's our "Barb." She always has a gay smile and hearty "hi" for everyone she sees. With her charming attitude and unselfish ways, she can claim a host of friends, and is sure to go far in whatever she undertakes.

Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Elm Leaves 4; Elm Staff; Senior Plays Staff; Recreation Council 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Graduation Usher 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Government 3.

MARILYN RUTH MOORE

"For softness is she and sweet attractive grace."

An attractive, neat appearance, plus a quiet, sincere manner all add up to Marilyn. She enjoys sports like swimming and dancing, and hates to get up on Monday morning. We wish you lots of luck in your career at college.

Foreign Policy 3, 4; Swimming 4; Girls' Sports; Senior Play Staff.

JOHN NAGLE

"Pleasure lies in tranquility rather than in activity."

Behind "Jack's" quiet manner there lies that ready wit and good sportsmanship that makes him so well-liked by all his friends. He loves music and is usually seen banging away at the drums. We know that "Jack" will have a great deal of success during his college days and after.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 3.

JOAN RUTH NEUMANN

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

Joan is the outdoor girl of our class. She is a cheerful friend, a pleasant gal to know, and our expert on horses. Her friendly ways and consideration of others are sure to win her success always. We're sure you will make good, Joan.

Glee Club 1; Press Club 1; Girls' Sports 1, 2; Operetta 1.

JOANNE DORIS NYSTRUP

"Happiness must live in her heart."

Vivacious, lively and always a cheerful smile on her lips—this adds up to "Jody." She's a friend to all and enjoys life and all that goes with it. A sincere and conscientious worker, "Jody" will certainly attain all her ambitions.

Elm Staff; Bank Teller 4; Cashier 4; Foreign Policy 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2.

ERIK OLSON

"Slow of action, quick of thought."

Although Erik appears to be a little on the quiet side, his friends know of his dry wit and good sense of humor. His main interest lies in electronics and he is quite an authority in that field. Best of luck in reaching your goal after graduation, Erik!

Fire Squad 3.

FLORENCE OPALACZ

"Her gay laughter resounds throughout."

"Flo's" high pitched laughter has warmed the hearts of many. She is always gay and ever ready to help someone. "Flo" has participated in many school affairs and done well. She is a good friend and we know that many students are happy to claim her as such.

Business Club 1; Basketball 3.

LORRAINE MARIE ORLANDO

"What is greater than these, willingness and the desire to please?"

To know her is to love her and that our class does. "Lorry" possesses many fine qualities any of which is a treasure in itself. Sincere, dependable, well-liked, generous, warm-hearted, courteous, and eternally cheerful; what more could anyone want in a person? No one will ever forget our "Lorry."

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Cashier 4; Bank Teller 4; Student Council 4; Elm Staff; Senior Play Staff; Class Treasurer 3; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Business Club 1; Recreational Council 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Youth Government 3; Glee Club 1; Elm Leaves 4.

ROBERTA OWEN

"Her life is gentle, and the elements in are mixed to just the proper degree."

We were all sorry when "Birdie" left us, but her sweet, unassuming personality has left a lasting impression on us. Who could forget that shy blush and that quiet pleasantness which made her so well-liked? "Birdie" certainly deserves the best, and she is sure to get it.

Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3.

PHYLLIS PALADINO

"She is fair, divinely fair."

"Phil's" wit as well as her pleasant personality and happy disposition, have made her a true friend to all. Consideration of others, neat appearance, and a pleasing smile, will carry her to the top. Never change, "Phil," and you're sure to be a success.

Girls' Sports 1, 2; Social Committee 1; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Cheerleader 1; Student Council 4.

RICHARD PEDERSEN

"He lives long that lives well."

"Rich" is well known to all for his cheerful attitude and easy-going ways. He likes all kinds of sports whether as a spectator or a participant. "Rich" plans to work for a year and then go to school if Uncle Sam lets him. We wish him lots of luck.

Class Soccer 1, 3; Class Basketball 3; Elm Staff.

PETER PESCOSOLIDO

"The warmth of genial courtesy, the calm of self-reliance."

"Pete" is not too quiet, not too loud. An excellent athlete, he takes his responsibilities seriously. However, generosity mixed with dependability is his keynote which makes a sturdy foundation for his future happiness. He makes a lasting impression on whomever he meets.

Student Council 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 4; Class Soccer 1, 2, 4; Class Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 2; French Club 3; Varsity Soccer 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Debating Club 4; Slide Rule Club; Elm Staff; Senior Plays Staff.

LILIAN PETERSEN

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

"Lil" has made many friends during her school years with her friendly manner. She's always ready with a kind word for everyone. As well as having a natural flair for art, "Lil" has a liking for children so we know that she will succeed in her chosen field of teaching. Good luck, "Lil."

Art Club 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Elm Staff; Freshman Reception 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Senior Plays Staff.

ALAN PETERSON

"Smiling his shy smile, he said, 'What would you like me to do?'"

"Al" has never been caught without a friendly smile on his face, and we know he never will. He is always willing to lend a helping hand. He enjoys sports and especially teaming up with his brother on the accordian. Best of luck in college, "Al."

Class Soccer 3, 4; H.M.S. Pinafore.

ARTHUR PETERSON

"Who gives freely of himself gains more than gold and loses nothing."

All of us get a real thrill when "Art" teams up with his brother on the accordian. There's never a dull moment when "Art's" around for he has those mischievous and fun-loving ways that are well-known to all his friends. Whether you choose the Navy or the Air Force, we wish you all the luck in the world.

Business Club 1; Class Basketball 3; Class Soccer 3, 4.

JANE PIPER

"The skill of being industrious is ill-distributed — here it overflows."

Jane has the knack of doing many things, and doing them well. She loves to be busy, and her high school days have been crammed full with bustling activities. Her warm sincerity, her constant loyalty, and her charming sweetness have made her loved and respected by all. Ambition, intelligence, and keen perception are just a few more of the traits Jane possesses which will carry her far in life.

Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Student Council 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2; Recreation Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Elm Staff; Senior Plays; Girls' Sports 3.

ELISE REICHERT

"She is sympathetic and sweet, and as thoughtful as neat."

"Elsie" is well-known for her wide eyes and her innocent voice. But she is even better known for her natural capabilities and loyalty. Tall and statuesque, "Elsie" is easily picked out of a crowd. She is forever cheerful and imperturbably easy-going. With so much, she's sure to succeed in whatever she undertakes.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Recreation Council 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Elm Leaves Staff 3, 4; Leaders' Club 4; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Elm Staff; Senior Play Staff; Dramatic Club 2; Baccalaureate 3.

CONSTANCE RANSOM

"A merry heart that laughs at care."

Has anyone ever seen "Connie" sitting still or frowning? No—she's always laughing that happy little giggle and is always full of gay vivacity. She has quick wit and sharp intelligence that have earned her much success in high school and will bring her even more in college. We'll never forget those cute dimples or "Blossom" romping across the stage.

Senior Plays; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Foreign Policy 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Operetta 1; Elm Leaves 2, 3; Recreation Council 4.

E. JARED REID

"Dancing is life itself."

A credit to the senior class, that's "Jerry." He will long be remembered for his ambitious ways and willingness to lend a helping hand. His scholastic ability is worthy of praise. We wish you success and happiness at Trinity and as a future engineer, "Jerry."

Fire Squad 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Choir 4; Elm Leaves 3; Recreation Council 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Senior Plays; Elm Staff; Slide Rule Club 3; Government Day 3.

RITA LOUISE RIVOIRE

"She is easy to talk with,
And nice to be with."

One of our cutest, that's Rita! Her golden wavy hair is admired by all her classmates. In addition to these charms, she has a wonderful sense of humor and her cheerful manner has won her many friends. Best of luck in whatever you undertake, Rita.

Senior Plays Staff.

DORA THERESA ROMANO

"Who overlooks none,
Who pays attention to all."

Dora will always be remembered as one of our most friendly classmates. Her explosive personality and willingness to help people has made her a very sought after person. Although she is a twin her ways could never be duplicated. We all wish you the best of everything, Dora.

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Cheerleader 1; Girls' Sports 1; Class Treasurer 1; Social Committee 1; Senior Plays Staff.

LORETTA ANN ROMANO

"I've taken my fun
where I've found it."

Loretta is the sweet half of our twin combination. Her big, brown eyes and dark hair make her one of our more attractive classmates. Keep that coquettish look you have and we're sure you can keep them guessing. Keep smiling and we know you will achieve success.

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Cheerleader 1; Social Committee 1; Senior Plays Staff.

BRADFORD HULL ROSS

"It matters not how long
you live, but how well."

"Brad" is well known for his fun-loving nature and delightful sense of humor. He is one of our most active seniors who also has an excellent scholastic record. "Brad" can usually be found at the Palace Skating Rink playing the organ on Saturday evenings. May your future be a bright one and success and happiness go with you!

Senior Play Staff; Choir 2.

NICHOLAS RUSSO

"It is better to be small and
shine, than great and
cast a shadow."

"Nickie" is quiet to those who don't know him; full of fun and laughter to the many that do. He is always ready for a joke or a laugh. With this outlook on life he is bound to succeed in whatever he undertakes.

Cross Country Team 1.

PATRICIA RUSSO

"A little fun now and then."

"Pat" is a cute, fun-loving miss, who seems happiest when making others laugh. Her grand disposition has made an impression on all who know her. We are sure she will always have a great many friends throughout her lifetime.

Soccer 3; Leaders Club 3.

GORDON RUTHERFORD

"Those who bring sunshine to
the lives of others cannot keep
it from themselves."

"Gordie" has a quiet and friendly manner, serious but fun-loving. He is always ready for a good argument. With a hearty chuckle, friendly smile and a good sense of humor he is sure to go far. Good luck in whatever you choose to do, "Gordie!"

SHIRLEY ANN RYAN

"Good sense and a clear mind
go hand in hand."

"Shirl," a pint sized dynamo of energy, is usually seen with a smile in her Irish eyes. A very nice dresser, she is well known for her cute clothes, which she makes herself. We wish you lots of luck in your career as a teacher, "Shirl."

Girls' Sports 1, 4; Foreign Policy 3; Elm Leaves 3; Elm Staff; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play Cast.

ROBERT ST. AMAND

"Unmoved by the wiles of women."

If ever there was a walking sports dictionary, it is "Saint." One of our most rabid girl haters, he nevertheless goes to the dances and sells soda. He will long be remembered for his quick wit and his bringing of loaves of bread to school. He plans to attend college after graduation.

Traffic Squad 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Soccer 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Class Basketball 1, 2.

THERESA SAMEK

"The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

"Tete" loves to have fun and is always the life of the party. But she also has her serious side and is a determined and sincere worker. Cute, lively, and interested in everyone and everything no matter where she is—that's our gal. With so much in your favor, you can't miss, Theresa.

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Debating Club 2, 3; Recreation Council 2, 3, 4; Senior High Choir 3; Senior Play Staff; Soccer 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Choir 3; Operetta 3.

DIANA CAROL SCHIAVONE

"She shows the world a friendly face
To make the world a friendly place."

Diana's friends know her for the good-natured, friendly person she really is. She is a hard-working and conscientious student. She hopes to enter the business field upon graduation. We know you will find success and happiness in whatever work you undertake.

Recreation Council 4; Business Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2.

DIANE SCHILKE

"Made of the stuff which will endure."

Sympathetic understanding and quiet sincerity have always brought Diane friends and success. Efficient and capable, she may be depended upon for any task. Any one of her many friends will tell you of her capricious ways and generous heart. Her interests lie in many fields, and she has what it takes to succeed in any of them.

Senior Plays; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Choir 4; Chess Club 2; Debating Club 3; Elm Staff; Foreign Policy Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

MARCIA RUTH SEYMOUR

"I speak what's on my mind and in my heart."

Wit, humor, a friendly disposition, a kind heart—Marcia has them all. She is happy-go-lucky and always ready for a good time. With such a wonderful personality, Marcia will be very successful in college, and afterwards, in her teaching career.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 1; Choir 4; Debating Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Elm Staff; Senior Plays; Foreign Policy 4; Operetta 1; Chess Club 2, 3.

ANNE SKELLY

"Who has friends because she is one."

It's hard to express in words the way we feel about Anne. She is one in a million; good-natured, amiable and thoughtful. Her uncontrollably effervescent spirit and her spontaneous humor have made her one of our most well-liked and outstanding classmates.

Swimming 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Student Council 3; Graduation Usher 3; Elm Staff; Elm Leaves 4; Senior Play Staff; Recreation Council 4; Soccer 4.

MOROAH SHAILER

"To talk without effort is the greatest charm of talking."

One person who always comes to school with a smile is "Moe." She has a heart of gold and finds pleasure in making others happy. "Moe" has been very active in sports and has also participated wholeheartedly in many clubs. Moroah plans to enter LaSalle college. We wish you lots of luck and success.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Senior Plays; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3.

DAVID S. SMITH

"Life is worth the living,
Well worth the taking,
having and the giving."

"Dave" is one of those people that you can't help liking. He's well known for his cars and the short time he has them. You'll usually find him tinkering around with a motor. We're sure he's well suited for the career he has chosen—tool designing.

Dramatic Club 1.

LORRAINE SMITH

"I take a tonic of fun in the spring, and it lasts me all year."

Lorraine's happy-go-lucky way and good sportsmanship will always be remembered by her classmates. Her friendly personality has won her many friends. We are sure "Snuffy" will find luck and happiness in the future.

Dance Committee 1; Glee Club 1; Girls' Sports 1.

SUSAN SMITH

"Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."

Calm, modest, and self-contained, that's "Sue" in a nut shell. She is reserved, has a wonderful sense of humor, and is a true friend. "Sue" is known for her pretty, jet-black hair and her love for horses. All the best, Sue.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD SORENSON

"Teach me half the gladness that thy brain must know."

Here is a pleasant fellow who continually wears a smile; a boy in whose presence no one can bear a grudge. Although he has been with us only two years, he has made many friends and we are sure he will succeed in whatever he undertakes.

Band 1; Choir 1; Orchestra 1; Elm Leaves 2; Foreign Policy 3; Junior Dramatic Club 3.

BRIAN SOUCY

"As merry as the day is long."

Brian's grand disposition and sense of humor have made him one of our best-liked students. His friendliness to all, and his love for the great outdoors will carry him happily through the years. We know a good-natured fellow like you, Brian, deserves success.

Dance Committee 1; Fish and Game Club 1.

FRANCIS STEVENS

"He has no enemies because he knows not how to make them."

"Franny" has gone through his courses in a quiet way, but has succeeded in making a great many friends. Whatever he may decide to do we are sure it will not find him lacking, and we know that he will complete it in his usual smiling, friendly manner.

PHILIP STILES

"Responsibilities gravitate to the man who can shoulder them."

"Phil" is our class president. To describe him is easy. You name it and he has it, personality, consideration, intelligence, leadership, and athletic ability. "Phil's" straight-forward ways and earnest ambitions have won him many friends at W.H.S. These same qualities will always assure him great popularity in life, and we know he will be an outstanding success in his chosen field of engineering.

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Athletic Council 4; Senior Plays; Boys' State 3; Elm Staff; Traffic Squad 4; Class President 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Student Council 3; Elm Leaves 3; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4;

L. GILBERT STOCKWELL

"Moderation, the noblest gift of Heaven."

"Gil's" fun-loving nature and carefree manner, make him a friend of all. His interest lies in our track team where he has made a fine record for himself. To you "Gil" go our sincere wishes for the future.

Track 2; Foreign Policy 4.

PETER FREDERICK STORMS

"A steady man with a steady mind,
A better man is hard to find."

A butch, a wide grin, and a lot to say, that's "Pete." He always knows what to say, and when to say it. We're sure that with his manner and winning personality, he'll make a success of his college years at Middlebury and in the field of engineering. All the best to you, "Pete."

Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; President of Student Council 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Fire Squad 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Plays; Elm Staff; Junior Prom Committee 3; Prom King 3; Athletic Council 3.

JOHN SULLIVAN

"From his pen floweth words of beauty."

John is the writer in our class and is well-known for his provocative themes. Not only does he excel in writing but he's a very good student as well. Although John's ideas about what he wants to do are not definite, we know he'll succeed in whatever he decides.

Elm Editor; Elm Leaves 2; Elm Leaves Editor 3; Senior Plays; Dramatic Club 4; Foreign Policy 3.

DAVID SYLVESTER

"His dark eye scans carefully where his light heart will take him."

Devil may care. That's "Dave," always ready to have a good time and to show others a good time. One can never tell what he is going to do next. His easy-going manner, combined with his humorous remarks and good looks make him a fellow our class will always remember.

Class Soccer 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Staff; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE SYLVESTER

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

With her rosy cheeks and laughing eyes, Joyce is a special gift from Rocky Hill to Wethersfield. She is possessed with a quiet, amiable manner which makes her a welcomed member to any group. Thoughtfulness and sincerity are only a few of the many assets which will assure Joyce of success in the future.

Glee Club 2; Elm Staff; Senior Play Staff.

LYMAN TIBBILS

"He is thoughtful, he is kind—
A better friend you'll never find."

"Lemon" will always be found with a sincere smile on his face, which is one of the reasons for his many friends. He is a true and loyal friend as well as a conscientious worker. A lover of sports, he has become a fine athlete. Good luck in the future, Lyman.

Hi-Y 2, 3; Varsity Track 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity 3; Class Soccer 3.

ELLEN T. TYROL

"Play me no play; rather, speak the truth."

"Ellie" is a great lover of sports and of singing. She is a wonderful friend to everyone who knows her. Her nice manners and pleasing personality have won her many friends during her school years. May you continue to succeed in whatever you undertake as you are a "swell" girl and deserve to come out on top.

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3; Choir 4; Senior Plays Staff.

JAMES VINCHETTE

"Truly, you have a head on your shoulders."

Mention baseball to "Snapper" and he'll tell you there never was a team as good as the Cardinals; Musial is the best there ever was. Who hasn't been exposed to his snappy remarks, quick comebacks, and sharp wit? Just to prove that he'll be a success in life, look at his '51 Buick.

BERTHA VASEL

"A good, warm, sunny smile."

Tall and slender is "Bert." She may always be heard laughing gaily or talking with a group of friends. Gay, full of pranks and fun, and with her ever-ready smile, she has gained many lasting friends. We wish you success in the business field.

ROBERT WALLACE

"Easy come, easy go."

"Bob" is one of the more reserved members of our class. He loves to play golf and tinker around with model airplanes. Those who have seen his planes really envy his talents for making them. We wish you lots of luck in the future, "Bob."

Golf; Class Soccer 3.

DOROTHY JANE WALSH

"Diligence conquereth all things."

A cheerful and friendly girl is "Dot." She is always ready for a good time and fun. "Dot" gets along well with everyone. Her understanding heart and courteous manner make her well liked by her classmates. We wish you all the luck in the future, "Dot."

Dramatic Club 1; Foreign Policy 4.

HAROLD KIRK WATSON

"Effortless charm can win any heart."

Wherever there are things going on, you'll find "Kirk." He's on the go from morning 'til night. He is very versatile and has a well rounded personality. Next year he has an excellent chance of attending West Point or Annapolis, where we know he'll do well.

Class Soccer 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2; Senior Plays; Student Council 2; Traffic Squad 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Recreation Council 4; Fire Squad 3, 4; Slide Rule Club 3, 4; Boys' State 2.

ROBERT WEIDLICH

"His silence bespeaks the attitude of wisdom."

"Bob" just came to W.H.S. for his last two years, but blended in with the class with a familiar smile and a pleasing personality. Being the outdoor type, he enjoys hunting and fishing. He plans to go to the University of Connecticut to study agriculture.

LESLIE WHALEY

"A cheerful lad with a generous smile,
He makes one feel that life's worthwhile."

Always seen with a smile on his face, "Ugh" is good-natured, fun-loving and full of drive. Slow afoot but fast on the pitching mound, he has a great love for baseball. Best of luck in the business world.

Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Class Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRUCE WHITAKER

"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."

"Whit" is a man of high ideals who stands up for what he thinks is right and is not afraid to do so. His integrity has made him well respected by his classmates and his modesty is incomparable. All he needs are these two virtues, the rest follow naturally.

Varsity Soccer 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Student Council; Hi-Y 2, 3.

ALAN WILCOX

"What's the use of all the strife, and hurrying pell-mell through life?"

To know "Willie" is to know a friend. Easy-going, carefree, and always ready with a smile is the only way to describe him. He never seems to have a worry in the world. With these traits he's sure to find happiness.

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

BEVERLY WINALSKI

"Hail to thee, blithe spirit!"

"Bev's" attractive appearance and cheerful smile have certainly brightened the halls of W.H.S. these past years. She is one of those fortunate few who have a natural "gift for gab," and is never at a loss for words. We're sure that "Bev's" friendly disposition and fun-loving ways will bring her success at Bay Path.

Recreation Council 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Staff.

BRUCE WOODWARD

"When it comes to the test, The silent men are best."

"Woody," although quiet most of the time, has a lot to say when he gets going. Will we ever forget his classic remarks in English 12? A good student as well as a nice fellow, he's sure to enjoy life at Trinity, where he plans to go after graduation.

Dramatic Club 1, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Slide Rule Club 3; Recreational Council 4.

ATHENE ZARIPHES

"Mark them as fortunate,
they who are not bothered
by worrying."

Athene is always happy and full of fun. Her friendly ways and thoughtful acts make her well liked by her classmates. She always has something nice to say to us all. We know Athene will be very successful in college. Best of luck for the future, Athene.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 1; Dramatic Club 1; Press Club 1; Foreign Policy 4.

HARRIET BLANCHE ANDREWS

"Her eyes are bright, her
appearance neat,
Her nature is both dear
and sweet."

Although Harriet has been with us but a short time, she has made many friends with her quiet, amiable ways. Among her many activities, winter sports rank high. It was certainly Wethersfield's gain when, in January, Harriet decided to come back to graduate with us. We wish her lots of luck in the future.

Ski Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Camera Club 4; Asst. Manager of Yearbook 2; Girls' Federation 4; Bowling 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

IN MEMORIAM

AMPLIAS YORK

The members of the Class of 1952 humbly dedicate this space to the memory of Amplias York, a true friend and classmate.

HONOR STUDENTS

VALEDICTORIAN — JANE W. PIPER

CO-SALUTATORIANS — LILLIAN M. BODE, JEAN K. MacCUBREY

Pupils who have maintained a "B" average since ninth grade:

Beverly Adams
Philip Almquist
Joyce Backman
Lillian Bode
Allen Even
Anne Gainty
Hartland Gifford
Norma Hoyt
Audrey Keefe
Joan Keleher
Irmgard Kolip
Ann Marie Krupenevich
Robert Logan
Jean MacCubrey
Barbara Modeen
Joanne Nystrup
Lorraine Orlando
Jane Piper
Constance Ransom
Jared Reid
Shirley Ryan
Diane Schilke
Marcia Seymour
Anne Skelley

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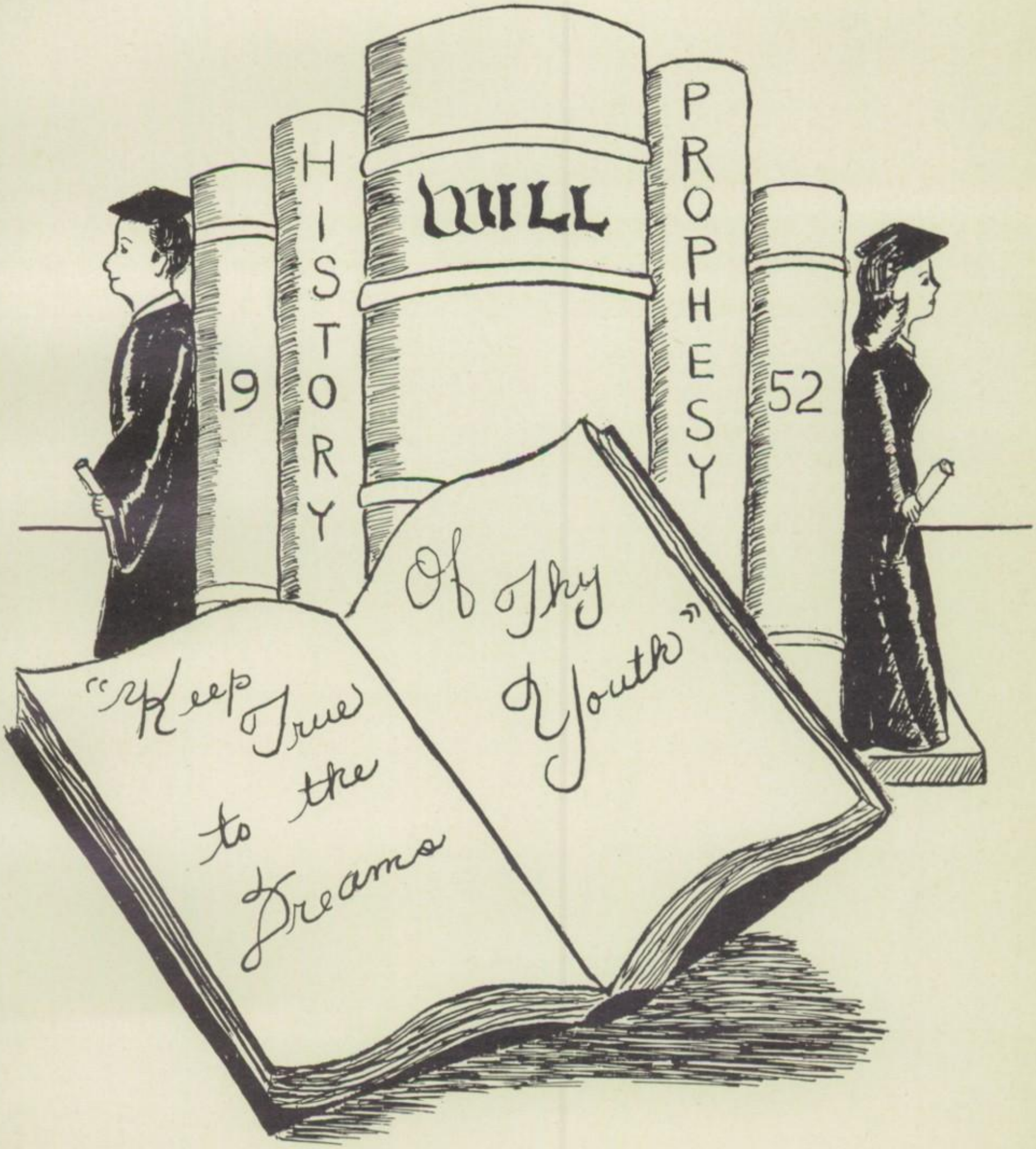
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CLASS HISTORY

There we were—tiny little uneducated underlings fearfully entering our first year of high school. They called us freshmen. All around us were colossal figures of upperclassmen, in particular the towering, learned sages known as seniors.

Do you remember our first dance at W.H.S.? It was given in our honor by the senior class that first fall year of high. It was a thrilling experience for many of us, although we danced some three feet from our partners, and had to be in by twelve P.M.

We certainly felt proud when Phil Almquist represented our freshman class in the All-State Chorus—and when Ronny Kozuch made varsity baseball that year. From the very beginning we could see that our class was something special.

Suddenly we were Sophomores, with a whole bus load of swell kids chugging in from Rocky Hill to join us. Our first class election was an all important event. For our president we chose Gordon Johnson; vice president, Ray D'Atillio; Pete Pescosolido, secretary; and to take care of our money, we made Barbara Modeen treasurer. We were fortunate in receiving two wonderful teachers to aid us through our career; Miss Cheney and Mr. Wilson have done more than their share as our class advisers, and we are indeed grateful to them.

Soon after school opened, a rare phenomenon hit the class—a few of our pretty Soph lassies began to look queer and all washed out. They seemed to wear the funniest getups. What really hurt was that they didn't speak to the fellows for almost two weeks! I never did understand what it was all about.

That year several of the boys were playing on the Jayvee basketball team, and our cute little redhead, Birdie Owen, did cheers for them. Those were the good old days, when we waited in line on the freezingest nights for the doors to open to the games, and then the mad rush for seats. After yelling ourselves hoarse all night (and naturally Wethersfield won the games anyway) we trooped down to Mac's or Sunny's for a bite. We were really "on the stick" by this time.

Our biggest project all year was the staging of our first dance. We elected Joyce Backman and Pete Pescosolido as co-chairmen, and decided to call the dance the "Snow Frolic". Marcia Seymour and Carl DeSanto were chosen to plan the decorations, Winnie Bardons and Phil Almquist took over the job of feeding us, Audrey Keefe and Pete Storms transacted the business, Lilian Petersen and Johnny Hayes did the publicity work, and Ann Marie Krupenevich and Louie Alberico hired the orchestra. Everyone who attended the Hop agreed that it was a great success. The efforts of our hard-working decorators showed nice results. Music was furnished by the popular Sid Winnick and his orchestra.

This year we were quite honored when Joyce Baird was elected secretary of the Senior High Student Council.

We felt that wonderful sense of belonging when we ordered our class rings. Judy Gable, Bob Judson, and Bruce Lovell were the members of our Ring Committee.

When we came back as juniors, a few of us behind steering wheels of odd-looking vehicles, we jumped right into the swim of school. There were a select few who spent most of their time in the secret depths of the projector room, coming in late for classes. Also there were those who received a "One Month Sentence" for acting up in the library.

To start off our year right, we elected a quartet of bright-haired officers: Bruce Lovell, president; Phil Almquist, vice-president; Joyce Backman, secretary; and Lorraine Orlando, treasurer. Almost immediately we began drawing plans for our spring formal, the Junior Prom. Judy Gable and Pete Storms served us well as co-chairmen. Joyce Baird and Bruce Whitaker solved our business troubles, and Theresa Samek and Billy Adams managed the decorations. Once again we asked our class musician, Ann Marie Krupenevich, to find us a good orchestra, with the help of our already-popular classmate, Lars Bengston. Winnie Bardons again looked after refreshments with Ed Flynn, and Joan Burkhart and Phil Stiles handled publicity. With such capable committees, our "Spring Fever" was bound to be a sensation. The gym looked beautiful, with a luscious rose arbor, green and white streamers floating overhead, and a big "52" in the center. The music of Sid Winnick was at its usual best. Almost every junior was present at this gala affair, at which bubbling little Judy Gable and jolly Pete Storms were crowned Queen and King. The queen's attendants were Joyce Backman, Theresa Samek, Marilyn Moore, and Joan Burkhart, all as lovely as could be. Bruce Lovell was elected the court jester.

And of course we can never forget Youth Government Week, in which many of us took part. Several juniors were successful in the elections, and we were especially proud

of our candidates for First Selectman: Pete Storms for Wethersfield, and Hartland Gifford for Rocky Hill. Both gave their senior running mates quite a match.

Special honors went to Jean MacCubrey and Joan Kudla for their excellent speeches in the American Legion Oratorical Contest; to John Sullivan for winning an award in the National Scholastic Writing Contest; to Ginnie Degutis, whose original poster won a prize in a national contest; and to Ann Krupenevich and Elise Reichert for coming out so well in the National French contest.

Also crowded into this busy year was the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, The Pirates of Penzance. Ann Krupenevich and Ginnie Degutis made their operatic debuts in this production.

Our Junior year came to a perfect close when our lordly superiors graduated from W.H.S., choosing Judy Gable and Billy Adams to marshal at their graduation exercises.

Well, here we are, Seniors! Every one of the class agrees that this is without a doubt his busiest, fullest, and best year of all. For our class officers we elected Phil Stiles, president; Bob Logan, vice-president; Audrey Keefe, secretary; and Ann Krupenevich, treasurer. John Sullivan was elected the Editor of the 1952 Elm.

One evidence of our Seniority is seen in our traffic squad. They certainly do enjoy yanking little necks around the right path, with their big strong arms; and we all enjoy the parade of the elephants as they tramp into classes one by one, one later than the next. They say that every year the stock of humans in W.H.S. grows smaller and shorter. It couldn't be that they're so tall, could it?

Early in the year, plans were underway for the dance honoring the incoming freshmen. Elise Reichert and Phil Almquist served as chairmen of the Freshman Reception. Their committees included Publicity, Joan Burkhart and Franny Duggan; Decorations, Joan "Pumpkin" Kudla and Carl "Scarecrow" DeSanto; Tickets, Allen Even and Lorraine Orlando; and Refreshments, Pete Storms and Lillian Bode. The orchestra committee wishes to remain anonymous.

One of the most exciting episodes was our Senior Plays. All the memorizing, rehearsing, drilling, and excellent coaching was well worth all the effort put into it. Some fine acting was shown in all four plays. Jane Piper did a magnificent job in "Strange Road," as did all the other actors and actresses. We wonder if Ray D'Atillio ever recovered from the forceful blow Bruce Lovell gave him. Kirk and Joan really made out in their play, and maid Joan Keleher deserved an Oscar for keeping a straight face while she kept the audience in stitches in "How Vulgar". "Isn't this more fun?" is the war cry of Connie Ransom ever since her picnic in "Antic Spring". Marcia Merrill was hostess at a very successful Open House after the plays. This, our last year, finds Joan Keleher and Bob Logan as co-chairmen of the Recreational Council, and all members of the class as busy as beavers.

Our final week of high school was one wonderful week. Allen Even, chairman of the Cap and Gown Committee, fitted us out in black and white robes and caps for those two momentous events—Baccalaureate and Graduation. Ann Marie Krupenevich and Bill Adams were chairmen of the Baccalaureate ceremony, and Lorraine Orlando and Bob Logan arranged a beautiful commencement. Class Night (will we ever forget it?) was capably led by Joan Keleher and Francis Duggan. As long as we live we won't ever forget '52's Fun Night! The chairmen, Theresa Samek and Bob the St. Amand, put on the best and the funniest show that ever was or ever will be held at W.H.S. A very enjoyable class picnic was under the direction of Joan Landeen and Ray D'Attilio. Our last event of high school was the beautiful Senior Ball, which Barbara Modeen and Bruce Whitaker made a complete success. (What time was it when we got home?)

We'll always treasure many Forget-me-nots of W.H.S.: the lockers to which we didn't know the combinations; the cafe, especially the last one, and Sam, our ever jolly "cleaner-upper"; the individuals who enlivened our Safe-driving classes; the Student Council, always plugging to "clean up the Cafe"; the famous fire gongs and air raid bells; those hilarious faculty games; the yellow rocket ships that ushered us to school and home, and sometimes broke down enroute; the savage amusement of the "lab" periods; the square dancing in gym, and the aches and pains of the season; the Hallowe'en dances, and the goat that wandered into school the day after the night before; the gossip of the Elm Leaves; the retreat to the Nurse's Room when homework was undone; those seven-period days when the order of periods was 7, 3, 4, 2, 6, 5, and 1; the thrill of the Honor Society inductions; the grind of homework; and the wonders of high school.

We shall always carry the keepsakes of W.H.S. — the confusion — satisfaction — solemnity — hopes — disappointments — uncertainty — determination — laughter — gaiety — tears — struggles — triumphs — friendships — and YOUTH.

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PROPHECY

Time—1967
Place—In front of a fireplace in a cozy home in Wethersfield
Characters—Mr. and Mrs. 1952

Mr. Say, Maw, look at this picture in the Ozzie Lepper Daily Journal.

Mrs. Well, my stars. It's Ann Marie Krupenevich conducting at Carnegie Hall. Says here she's playing a cello solo which she composed.

Mr. Here's another picture right on the front page—Bruce Woodward, President of the First National Bank, has just announced the opening of the new Wethersfield branch, to be managed by Bob Wallace. They are shown shaking hands with Governor Storms.

Mrs. What's this? President of the Wethersfield Teachers' League, Joyce Baird, recently welcomed Harold LaChance, the new physics teacher at the high school. The other officers of the League are Marcia Seymour, Peggy Kellogg, and Barbara French.

Mr. Librarian Jane Piper and her Children's Department librarian, Diane Schiavone, are attending a Librarians' Conference in Washington. Maybe they will meet Vi Metcalfe or Barb Modeen, the airline stewardesses, or travel over one of Jared Reid's modern geometrical bridges. They might even get to see President Stiles, that Rocky Hill politician, or Senator Joyce Backman. Remember when they were voted "Most Likely to Succeed"? Elise Reichert, the French interpreter, is also in the Capitol, doing some big conference work for the President.

Mrs. They certainly have done some marvelous work. My goodness, Paw, will you look at this! The U.S. Department of Atomic Warfare has announced the new Goetz-Even Theory—It's the Law of Nuclear Mutation according to Gravitational Units resulting from Ionization of Resonating Rarefactors. What in Heaven's name does all that mean?

Mr. Knowing those two physicists, it could mean almost anything, but I bet it has something to do with the evils of women.

Mrs. Here's an interesting morsel. Psychiatrist Connie Ransom and her two psychologists Shirley Ryan and Audrey Keefe are opening a new mental hospital. It says that visitors are welcome!

Mr. It looks like they're really modernizing the old town. Bill Cooper, Cliff Marshall, and Alan Wilcox are opening a new A&P in the shopping district. They'll give the First National managers, Louis Alberico, Francis Fitzgerald, and Brian Soucy, some stiff competition.

Mrs. Did you read about this trial going on? Pete Pescosolido, the Pharmacist, is being tried for mercy killing. They are accusing him of stealing drugs from Bradley's Drug Store in order to dispose of one of his girlfriends, so he won't have to choose between them. Judge Duggan is having a rough time, but Detectives Lilian Petersen and Richard Pedersen have the case almost cracked. Anne Gainty, the efficient Legal Secretary, is scribbling notes in shorthand. The jury cannot come to a decision, although Jurist Bruce Lovell has great argumentative influence. Oh well, no matter what the outcome, Undertaker Jim Kearns will have a job. He's the last person in the world to let you down. If anybody is going to get electrocuted, the famous electrician, Henry Fischer, will do the job expertly.

Mr. Let's see the sports section. Hmph. Coach Ronny Kozuch's team of girls is eligible for the national basketball tournament again. The "Kokettes" include Nanny Cote, Joan Fitzgerald, Edie Hunter, Harriet Andrews, and Theresa Samek. I bet the coach works the girls overtime! Gee, this is tough luck. Billy Adams is laid up with two broken legs. Hurt himself playing Pro basketball. Says he is recuperating at the Wethersfield Hospital, where Doc Kudla and Doc Johnson are resident surgeons. Lillian Bode is their medical secretary. I guess the nurses Gail Balfour, Anne Skelly, and Athene Zariphes, will fix him up in a jiffy.

Mrs. Listen! The fire whistle. Quick, to the window so we can wave to Saint. He surely is proud that he was elected fire chief. Why, ever since high school—

Mr. Yes, I know. Can you beat this—Skier Brad Ross and pole vaulter Gilbert Stockwell are preparing for the Olympics. Dave Sylvester has just returned from his hunting expedition in Africa. In addition to three elephants, tigers, lions, and the usual run of snakes, he has picked up a few pretty cannibal girls! Charlie McNear is planning to take the same trip soon. Here in the States, Ugh Whaley is pitching for the Yankees, Bob Logan is the swimming coach at Yale, and Pat Adams and Sue Smith are operating their own Horsebackriding School. John Forgetta is still winning trophies in the Auto Races.

Mrs. Here's Maroah Shailer's Column for the Love-Lorn, and the Society page. Beverly Adams and Carol Gilmore were recently surprised by friends of the Class of '52 at a Homecoming party. They have been living in the West since they were married. Wasn't it nice seeing them again? (Reading on) Anita Bouchard is engaged to that rich boss of whom she was speaking. I see Frances Mairson and Joan Neumann celebrated their wedding anniversaries recently. Joan Fancy's new Dream Home was the scene of a very successful Open House the other night. Refreshments served included some luscious spaghetti made by the talented Romano twins, topped off by some molasses candy straight from Peggy Clark's Candy Kitchen. Dairy Farmer Johnny Hayes whipped up some milk shakes for the crowd, and choice sirloin came from Franny Stevens' ranch. Poultry farmer George Harris

supplied the yolks (eggs). Joan certainly has a lovely home—The kitchen is beautifully finished in pine. All woodwork was done by Ed Flynn, and the linoleum was designed and created by Patsy Cosma. The floor plans were drawn up by Joe Kellogg, the draftsman. Louie LaCava did a neat job on the carpentry. Engineer Phil Almquist's new type of automatic dishwashing-clothes washing machine has been installed in Joan's basement. I hope it doesn't put Gordy Rutherford's Laundry out of business. Warren McGuenness is Joan's landscape architect.

Mr. Did you hear, Bernie Allard is home on furlough? She's been all over the country with the Women's Army. Warren Beattie, USN, is still seeing the world. General Watson has taken command of troops in Europe. I heard the other day that Navy pilot Hartland Gifford has set a new record for a non-stop flight around the world.

Mrs. Let's see what's at the movies. Oh, Paw, remember the Webb? Well, Art Bassell is the new manager there—I wonder if he is still bouncing people out of the Friday night show. Jerry Haber is projection manager.

Mr. There's a wonderful play at the Parsons. "Born Yesterday" has just arrived from Broadway, with a cast starring the comedienne, Joan Keleher. Tomorrow night John Sullivan will take a part in "Harvey." And the next night, Marcia Merrill will fly back from Paris to make her appearance at Parsons.

Mrs. Speaking of performances, did you know that Jack Nagle's Band is at the State? And twirler Ann Burlingame is coming there soon. The Peterson brothers, Alan and Art, recently won the grand prize of Horace Heidt's Talent Show. They certainly can play.

Mr. Yes, they can. Do you remember our class organists? Jean MacCubrey is assistant organist to Virgil Fox, and Diane Schilke is playing a five-manual.

Mrs. We'll just have to get out and see some of these fine musicians.

Mr. Perhaps the Doolittle Car Repair will have my car ready soon, or we could always call Whitaker's Taxi and Trucking Service for a lift. Maybe the neighbors will let us borrow their chauffeur, Jimmy Vinchetti. He has had a lot of experience at handling limousines—now he drives one of Lyman Tibbils' newest designs. Or Dave Smith might offer us a ride in his originally designed Rocket boat.

Mrs. Speaking of designs, dear, I wish you'd give me some money—I'm going shopping tomorrow at the Lois Mihon Specialty Shop. I just love to trade there. They have the loveliest models—Phyllis Paladino, Winnie Bardons, Janet Brenenstuhl, and Joan Landeen exhibit the new dresses, while Marilyn Geigl shows the trends in bathing suits. I want to stop at Pat Russo's Gift Shoppe, and I have to get my hair done at Lorraine's Beauty Parlor. I hope that either Lorry or Dot Walsh will be free to give me a permanent. Then I must pick up some preserves at Lorraine Smith's Sugar and Spice Shop.

Mr. Let's watch TV—Club "52" is on tonight. Popular crooner Ray D'Attilio has as his guest star the beauteous Rachel Manning, torch singer. Hey, what's the matter with this set? I'll bet Joanne Nystrup's children were monkeying with it this afternoon. Probably William MacNeil is working hard up at the station trying to figure out what's wrong. Oh, there's something—"For beautiful hair use Breck." Why, that's Rita Rivoire and her wavy hair. All they ever have is ads on this thing. But here's an ad that's easy on the eye—"For brighter, healthier teeth, use Ipana . . . and what do you know . . . that's Joan Burkhart on TV! There's Carol Gavette dancing with Gene Kelly. That reminds me—I'll have to pay another bill on the kids lessons at Miss Hartigan's Dancing School. Well, I guess that ends this program.

Mrs. Oh, leave it on. Joanne Bergsten is going to give a cooking demonstration.

Mr. I'll listen to the radio. This sounds like Erik Olson announcing. He's advertising the swanky restaurant run by Florence Opalacz and Bertha Vasel. Remember how witty they were in high school? Their restaurant must be a huge success, with Mick Russo "cheffing" and Bob Weidlich and Franklin Kilby waiting tables. I'm sure the floor show must be good with Dick Sorenson as MC.

Mrs. (Still reading her paper) Isn't this wonderful news, Paw. Gail Burke is the new president of the Travelers'. She's appointed Estelle Czarnecki and Lois Anderson typing managers, and Carol Grabinsky is the supervisor of the Stenographic department. Norma Hoyt is kept busy with her comptometer machine, and so are the other secretaries: Bev Bell, Hilda Kelley, Joanne Daley, Mary Dougherty, Louise Fish, Barbara Franklin, Virginia Lussen, Mary Marino, and Marilyn Moore. There aren't too many males working in the company now, but Steno Joyce Sylvester is working for a nice-looking gentleman, and Actuary Allyn Brodeur doesn't seem to mind the surplus women.

Mr. Speaking of surplus women, Bill Madigan, the dentist, is doing all right with two full time dental hygienists—Judy Gable and Virginia Degutis. Don't see how he can find time to look at teeth.

Mrs. We certainly did have a wonderful class at high school. Remember Ellen Tyrol and Irmgard Kolip? I heard that they are doing lab work for the state.

Mr. Did you hear about the new Art magazine, edited and circulated by Mike Battalino? Lorena Lassen is the Advertising Manager. Among the artists for the magazine are Bev Winalski and Roberta Owen, who provide interesting matter for artistes Carol DeSanto and Lenny Gionfriddo.

Mrs. I'd say the whole class has made out pretty well, wouldn't you?

Mr. I certainly would say so. The Class of '52 is the *best ever*!

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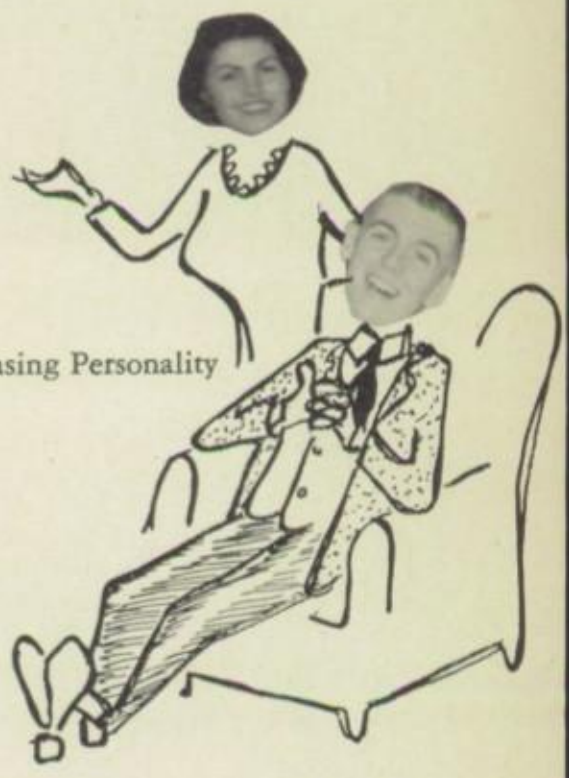
Bev Adams leaves a pleasant memory for the class of 52.
Pat Adams leaves to watch the wrestlers.
Billy Adams leaves his athletic ability to Jack Gworek.
Louie Alberico leaves his pleasing personality to Jerry Fain.
Bernie Allard leaves her French to Mlle. Bolduc.
Phil Almquist leaves the finishing touch of an outstanding family.
Lois Anderson leaves after picking up the last absentee list.
Harriet Andrews leaves the boys in a trance.
Joyce Backman leaves her cute figure to Mr. Backman.
Joyce Baird leaves to be Wethersfield's 1st Congresswoman.
Gail Balfour leaves her sunny smile to Mrs. Lodge.
Winnie Bardons leaves us all very favorably impressed.
Art Bassell leaves us trying to catch up with him.
Mike Battalino leaves his spark to any dull boy.
Warren Beattie leaves detention empty.
Bev Bell leaves her wavy hair to some less fortunate girl.
Joanne Bergsten leaves her eagerness to Mary Jane Hamilton.
Lillian Bode leaves a splendid record for her sister to match.
Anita Bouchard leaves her wasp waist to Linda Riley.
Joe Bradley leaves his pranks to Mike S.
Janet Brenenstuhl leaves her complexion to Pat Wright.
Allyn Brodeur leaves his seriousness to George Hock.
Gail Burke leaves to win fame in the business world.
Joan Burkhart leaves her blue eyes to Margie Oliver.
Ann Burlingame leaves her petiteness to Jane Anderson.
Peggy Clark leaves her fluttering eyelashes to Pat Ewing.
Bill Cooper leaves his height to Russell Partridge.
Patsy Cosma leaves Democracy with a sigh of relief.
Nancy Cote leaves her liveliness to June Domenick.
Estelle Czarnecki leaves Mr. Babel to do his own typing.
Joanne Daley leaves her falling arches to London Bridge.
Ray D'Attilio leaves his hair to the Fuller Brush Company.
Ginnie Degutis leaves her knack for making other people smile.
Carl DeSanto leaves his horsing around to Chuck Tennyson.
Pete Doolittle leaves studying.
Mary Dougherty leaves her fur coat to the Eskimo room (201)
Franny Duggan leaves his sense of humor to Cynthia Sudgen.
Allen Even leaves his efficiency to Dot Ward.
Joan Fancy leaves her artistic cleverness to Roger Dickenson.
Henry Fischer leaves his muteness to Joe Stalin.
Louise Fish leaves on a "shrimp boat."
Bitzy Fitzgerald leaves his feet to Betty Lou Taylor.
Joan Fitzgerald leaves giggling.
Ed Flynn leaves still wise-cracking.
John Forgetta leaving flashing his lime and fuschia socks.
Barbara Franklin leaves without a worry.
Barbara French leaves her merriment to an elf.
Judy Gable leaves her popularity to anyone who needs it.
Anne Gainty leaves her overstuffed pocketbook to Miss Foster.
Carol Gavette leaves her bop shoes to Mimi DePasquale.
Marilyn Geigl leaves her famous telephone number, 9-3004.
Hartland Gifford leaves the baseball team minus a good pitcher.
Carol Gilmore leaves listening in on telephone conversations.
Lenny Gionfriddo leaves blushing.
Lorenz Goetz leaves his curiosity to Bob Brass.
Carol Grabinsky leaves much to her credit.
Jerry Haber leaves his projection ability to Mr. Wilson.
George Harris leaves to study farming.
Barb Hartigan leaves her flaming red hair to Jacquie Pierson.
Johnny Hayes leaves his handsomeness to Monty Cliff.
Norma Hoyt leaves her wit to Rusty Hunter.
Edie Hunter leaves her good sportsmanship to Lucy Ringrose.
Gordie Johnson leaves his vulgarities to a stuffed shirt.
Audrey Keefe leaves her easy going ways always to be remembered.
Joan Keleher leaves the Rec Council looking for another swell leader.
Hilda Kelley leaves her softness to a kitten.
Joe Kellogg leaves with a carload.
Peggy Kellogg leaves a cake burning in the oven.
Franklin Kilby leaves some hot records to any collector.
Irm Kolip leaves her blush to Lynne MacCubrey.
Ronny Kozuch leaves many hearts broken.
Ann Marie Krupenevich leaves her natural personality to Gloria Mitchell.
Joan Kudla leaves us feeling glad she came to Wethersfield.
Louie LaCava leaves with only three more LaCavas to go.
Harold LaChance leaves to buy a horse.
Joan Landeen leaves her legs to Betty Grable.
Lorena Lassen leaves as many friends as a girl could have.
Ozzie Lepper leaves his heart at Bulkeley.
Bob Logan leaves his sincere amiability to Tony DeBerardino.
Bruce Lovell leaves his crop of red hair to Bing Crosby.
Virginia Lussen leaves her twinkling eyes to Sue Sears.
Jean MacCubrey leaves her voluminous vocabulary to Taffy Geyer.
William MacNeil leaves his chatter to Peggy Anagnos.
Bill Madigan leaves his camera to Robin Buck.
Franny Mairson leaves to be married.
Rachel Manning leaves us knocked out.
Mary Marino leaves her frivolity to Sally Tibbils.
Cliff Marshall leaves his oomph to any bachelor.
Warren McGuenness leaves Don Juan out of business.
Charlie McNear leaves his pencil figure to Santa Claus.
Marcia Merrill leaves still cleaning up after Open House.
Vi Mae Metcalfe leaves her eyebrows to Lizabeth Scott.
Lois Mihon leaves her ticklish jokes to Jerry Lewis.
Barb Modeen leaves W.H.S. ringing with her laughter.
Marilyn Moore leaves her neat handwriting to Phil Havey.
Jack Nagle leaves his eyelashes to the Borden Cow.
Joan Neumann leaves her horsewomanship to Charlotte Rosier.
Joanne Nystrup leaves brightly.
Erik Olson leaves his wearing of the green to the Irish.
Florence Opalacz leaves her Polish hops to Alice Zenick.
Lorry Orlando leaves as one of our most popular classmates.
Roberta Owen leaves her loveable ways to Pete Alogna.
Phyllis Paladino leaves her attractiveness to Meredith Willson.
Richard Pedersen leaves still reeling off those Montana jokes.
Pete Pescosolido leaves everybody happy.
Alan and Art Peterson leave to thrill the world with their playing.
Lillian Petersen leaves her swimming and diving stunts to Gary Daughn.
Jane Piper leaves W.H.S. feeling very proud of her.
Connie Ransom leaves after a slight explosion in room 202.
Elise Reichert leaves her French lingo to Hildegarde.
Jared Reid leaves holes in the dance floor.
Rita Rivoire leaves her comeliness to any lucky girl.
Dora and Loretta Romano leave their secret formulas for Italian spaghetti to Kitty O'Shea.
Brad Ross leaves his boogie woogie to Frankie Carle.
Nick Russo leaves Mr. DeJohn red in the face.
Pat Russo leaves her color madness to Mr. Clark.
Gordie Rutherford leaves slumbering in those 1st period classes.
Shirley Ryan leaves her shawl and knitting to Grandma Moses.
Thereas Samek leaves to bop at the Fountain.
Diane Schiavone leaves her hard working habits to Carol Clark.
Diane Schilke leaves Pagliacci lonely.
Marcia Seymour leaves a good word for everyone.
Maroah Shailer leaves her motto: Silence is golden, but will never get you anywhere.
Anne Skelly leaves very successfully.
Dave Smith leaves at 120 miles per hour.
Lorraine Smith leaves her aunt still trying to catch up to her.
Sue Smith leaves her raven hair to Red Corcoran.
Dick Sorenson leaves his wise remarks.
Brian Soucy leaves us with his latest A-bomb.
Bob St. Amand leaves his nickname for the birds.
Franny Stevens leaves beefing about his steer.
Phil Stiles leaves his teachers dumbfounded.
Gil Stockwell leaves his high jumping to a kangaroo.
Pete Storms leaves his cooperative school spirit to Karl Chester.
John Sullivan leaves with a job well done.
Dave Sylvester leaves his "fatal looks" to Rory Calhoun.
Joyce Sylvester leaves her sweet disposition to Betty Duffy.
Lyman Tibbils leaves ducking so he won't scrape the ceiling.
Ellen Tyrol leaves in her usual manner — roaring.
Bertha Vasel leaves the cafe splitting from all her hilarious howls.
Jimmy Vinchetti leaves in his snazzy new Buick.
Bob Wallace leaves his slouch to a question mark.
Dot Walsh leaves with a sack of money.
Kirk Watson leaves breathless after the Senior plays.
Bob Weidlich leaves his books in the ash can.
Ugh Whaley leaves his circumference to the equator.
Bruce Whitaker leaves his good naturedness to Matty Pykosz.
Allan Wilcox leaves his zip to a turtle.
Bev Winalski leaves her beauty to Yvonne Desmarais.
Bruce Woodward leaves his neatness to any junior.
Athene Zariphes leaves us positively convinced that Rocky Hill kids are swell.

Who's Who

Most Dignified

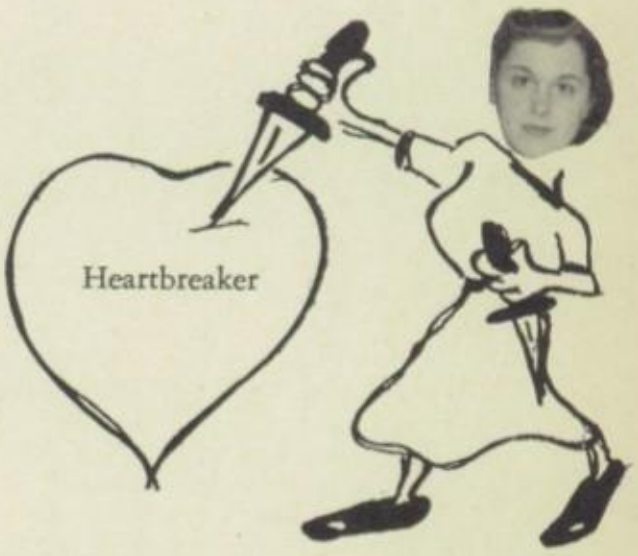
Most Likely to Succeed

Most Pleasing Personality

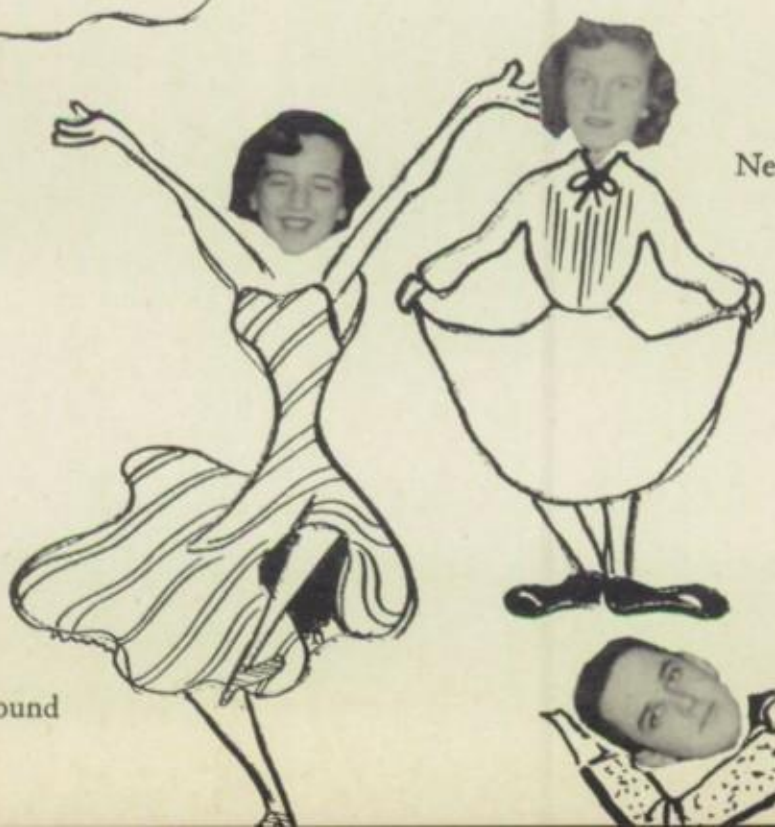


Liveliest

Heartbreaker

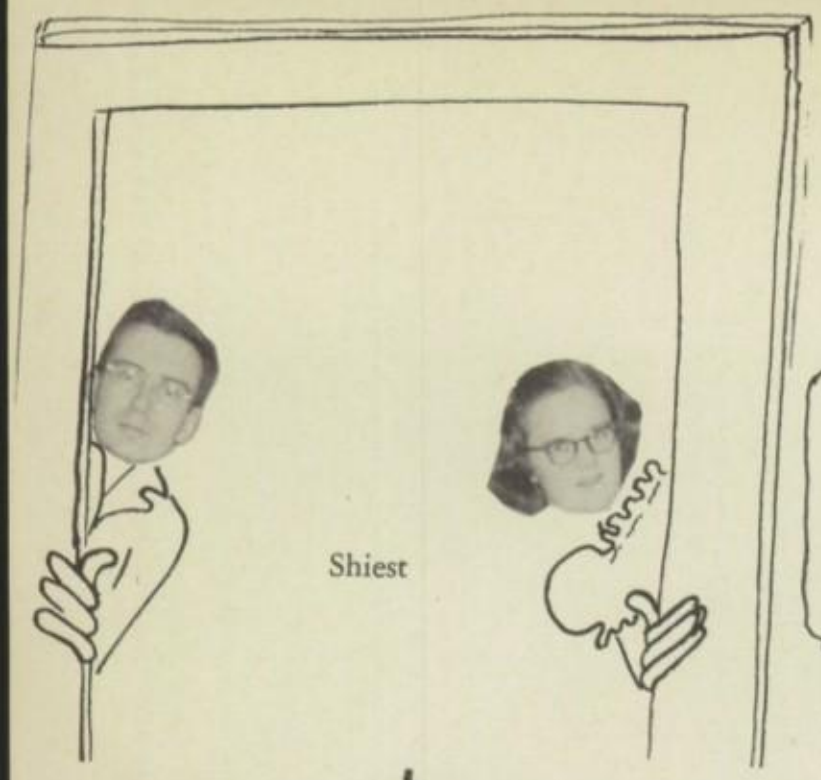


Best All-Around



Neatest

Most Natural



Shiest

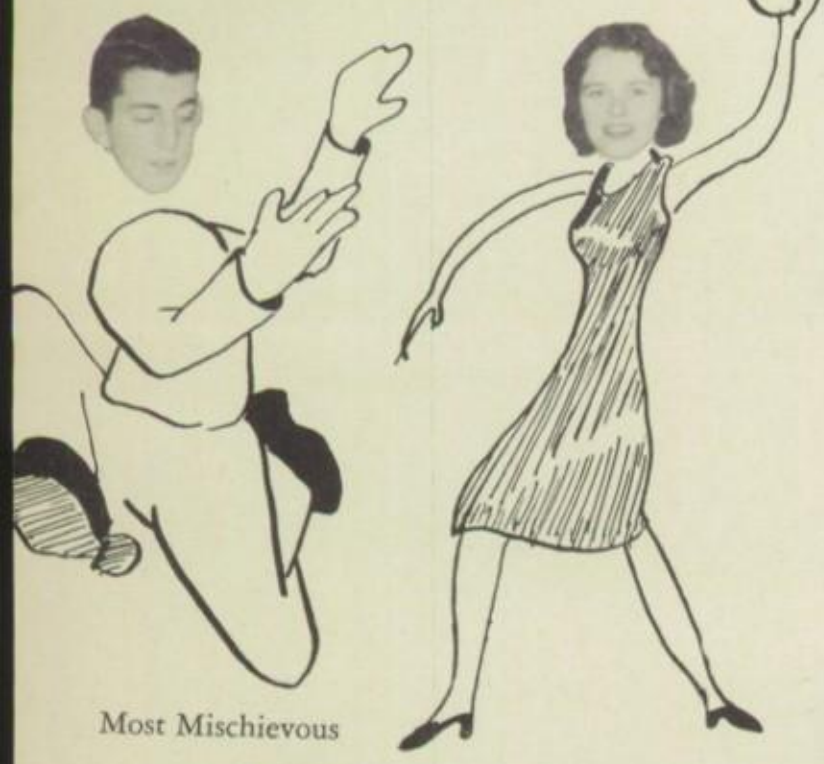
Most Respected

Best Looking

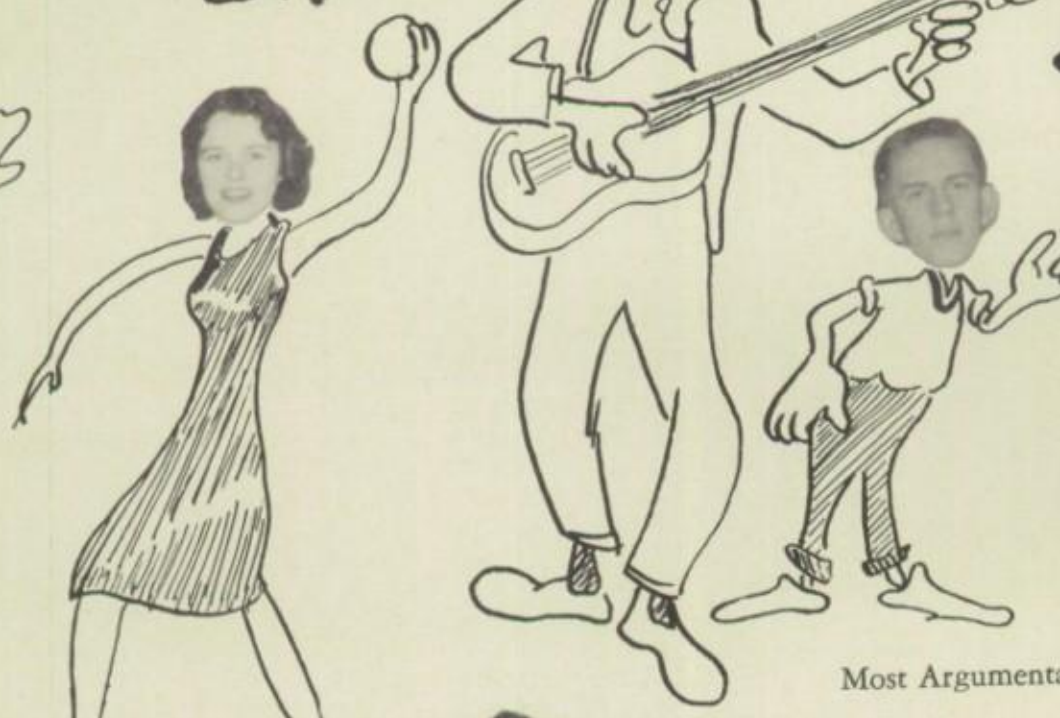
Done Most for W.H.S.

Biggest Flirts

Best Dressers



Most Mischievous

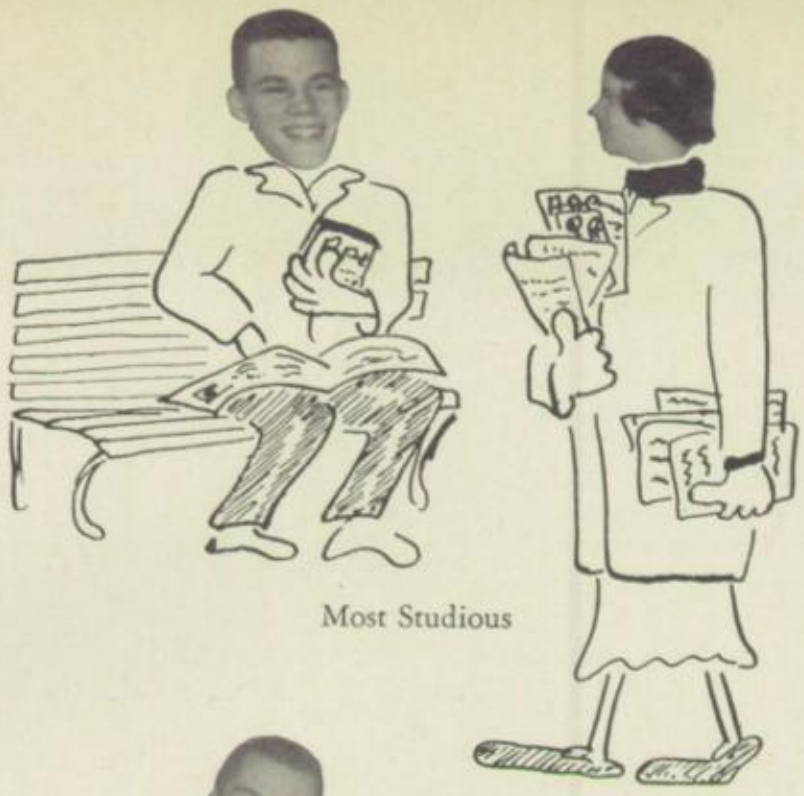


Most Argumentative

Class Musicians

Wittiest

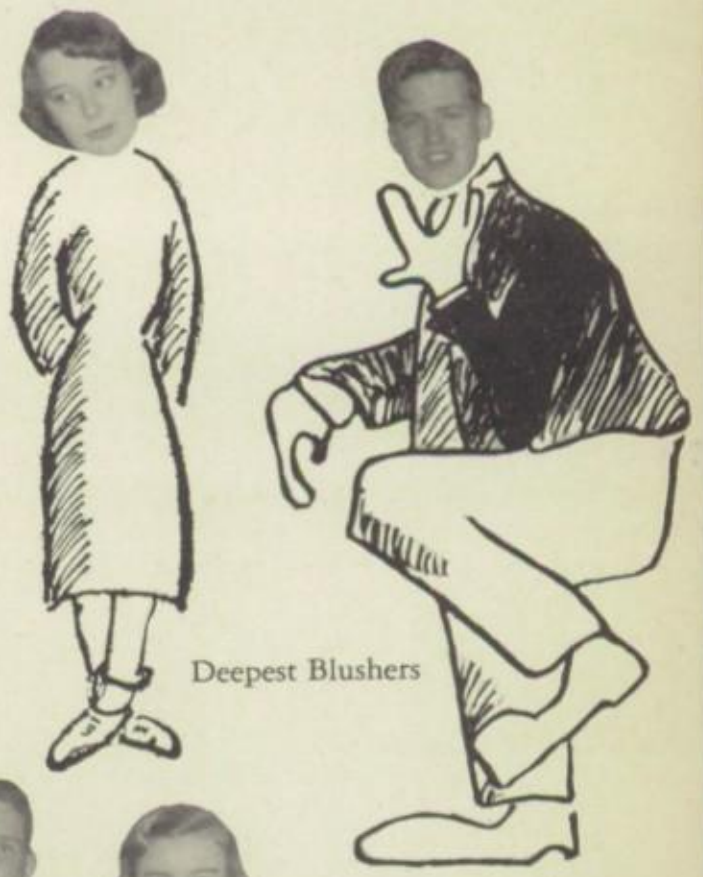
Cutest



Most Studious

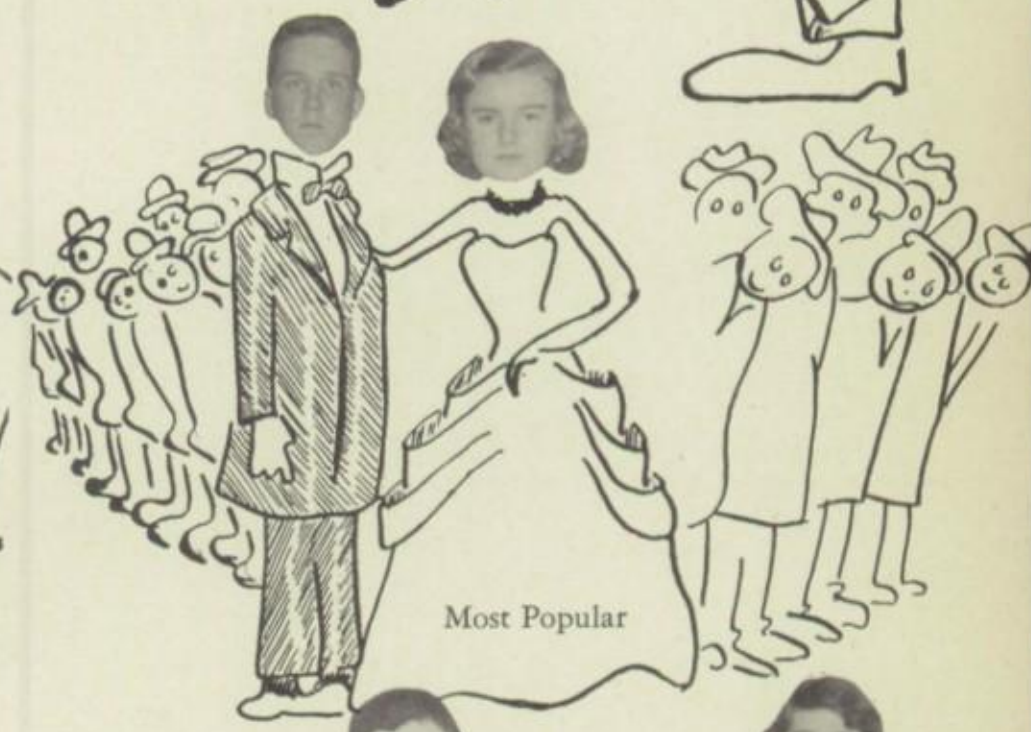
Most Cheerful

Best Athletes



Deepest Blushers

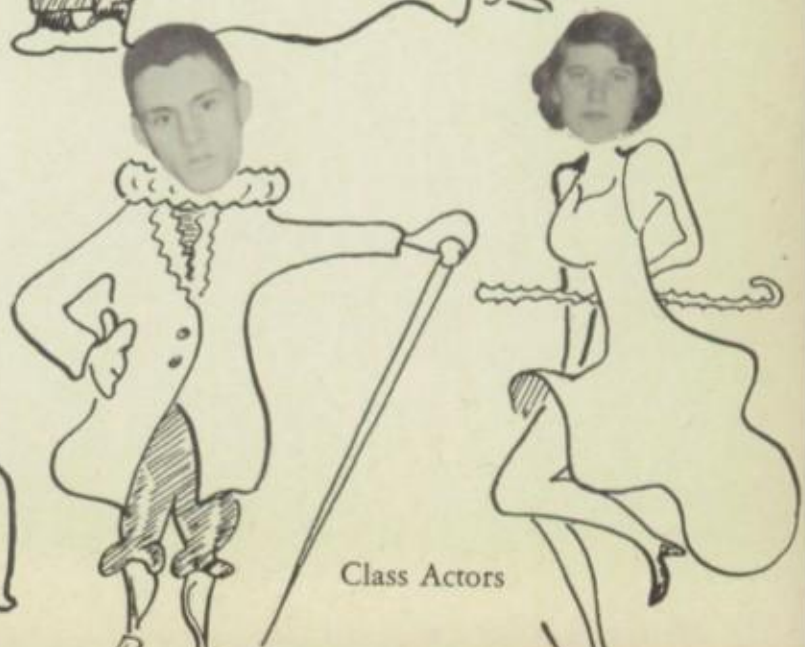
Class Artists



Most Popular

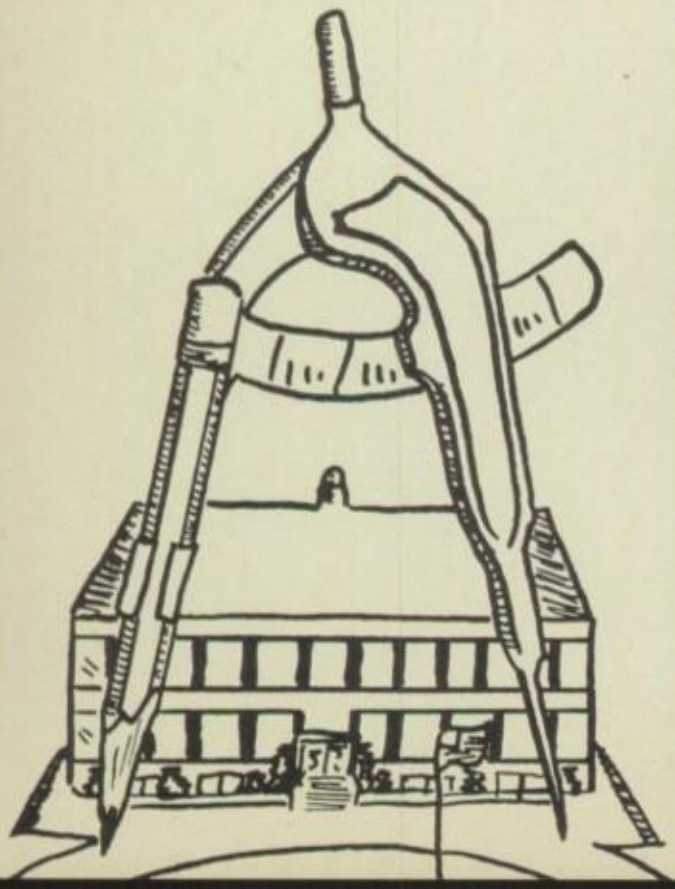
Best Dancers

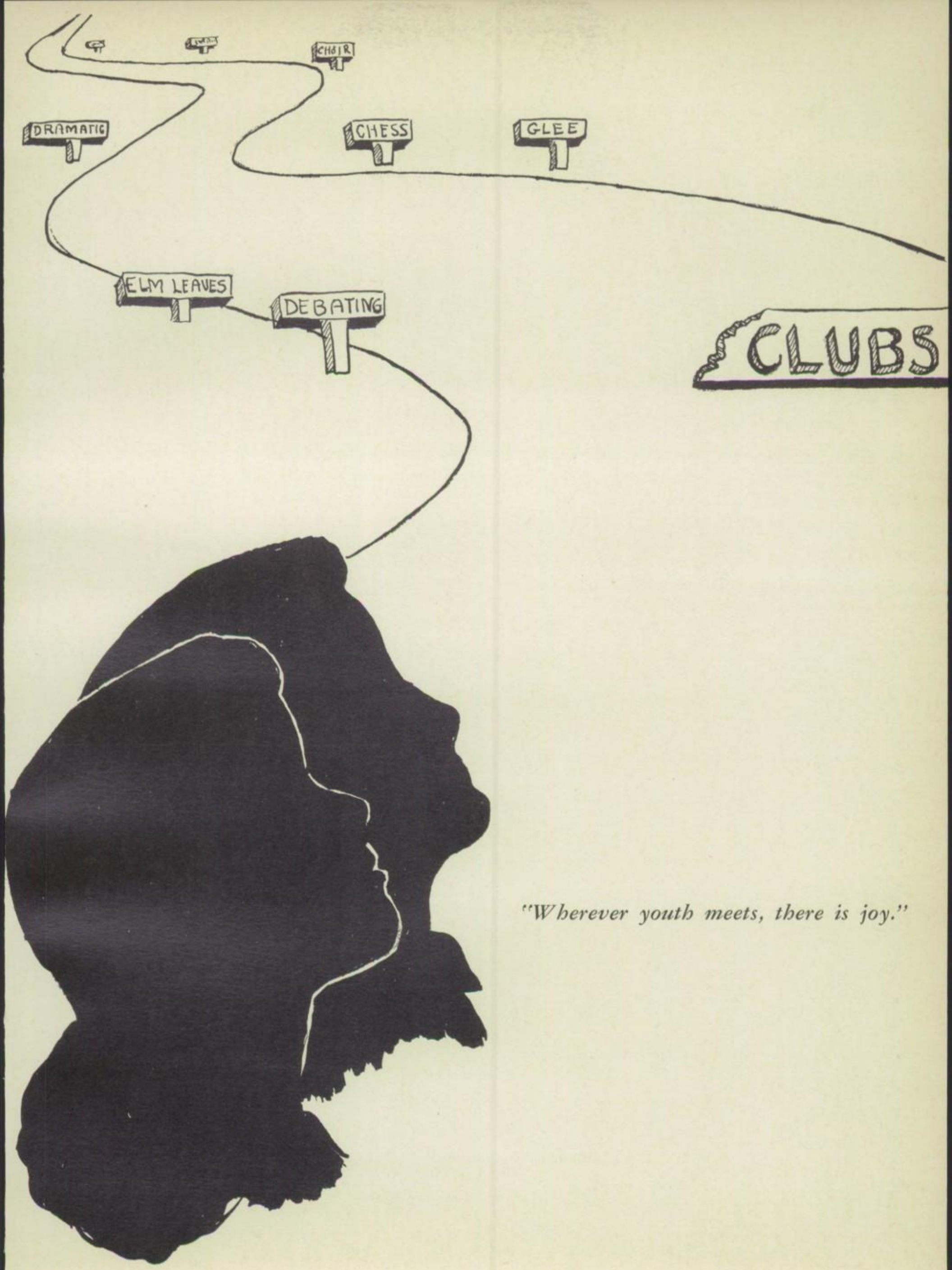
Most Popular Undergrads



Class Actors

AROUND SCHOOL





"Wherever youth meets, there is joy."

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Row 3: L. Whitaker, M. Gillette, L. Bode, A. Keefe, M. Kellogg, M. Seymour, A. Krupenevich, E. Oppelt, R. Schwartzman, A. Nichols, C. Anderson, E. Kudla.
Row 4: G. Perkins, J. Ryan, A. Kess, D. Bryant, J. Libby, D. Gould, B. Judson, B. McCue, R. MacDonough, L. Ringrose, A. Watras, M. Oliver, M. Woods, J. Matheson.
Row 5: A. Flemke, L. DePersio, R. Puhlowski, V. Metcalfe, A. Gainty, J. MacCubrey, L. MacCubrey, G. Joyce, D. Schilke, L. Heym, P. Sansone, E. Adamak.

SENIOR HIGH CHOIR

Row 1: A. Krupenevich, G. Eurto, S. Toce, E. Tyrol, W. Richards, J. Backman, C. Kess, M. Seymour, J. Wilson, K. Newman.
Row 2: Miss Foster, A. Keefe, V. Degutis, B. Francum, M. LeGeyt, J. Anderson, L. Ringrose, L. Riley, M. Ciampo, B. Toce.
Row 3: M. Merrill, L. MacCubrey, S. Butler, J. Piper, P. Ewing, A. LaBrec, D. Schilke, J. Moore, J. Wainwright, L. Lassen.
Row 4: V. Poulin, A. DeBerardino, F. MacBeth, D. Woodward, B. Burpee, R. Buck, K. Chester, M. Pykocz, J. Reid, R. Watras, G. Logan, J. Rosa, E. Florian, M. Oliver.

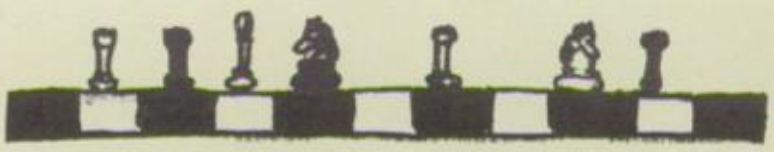
Loads of luck in the future.
Catherine Newman

BOWLING CLUB

Row 1: M. Angelo, M. Hanson, G. Shew, C. Brauner, N. Morton, R. Schwartzman, M. Ciampo, S. Butler, J. Briggs, E. Kudla.
Row 2: Miss Rosys, M. Ahrens, J. Riccardo, B. Hughes, P. Mangello, J. Schiavone, B. Poulin, N. Pomroy, J. Ryan, G. Perkins.
Row 3: J. Dowling, P. MacNeill, J. Lepper, L. Bennett, N. Paparella, A. Corso, J. Atkins, G. Moore, B. Knapp.

ART CLUB

Front Row: A. Skelly, V. Degutis, M. Merrill, I. Kolip, A. Watras, L. Petersen, J. Bergsten.
Back Row: D. Olmstead, J. Matheson, P. Adams, S. Smith, G. Mitchell, F. Clark, faculty adviser.



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Row 2: Mr. Hahn, P. Lander, J. Roberts, J. McAuliffe, R. Kindl, R. Messina, K. Even.
Row 3: J. Gowley, B. Abbott, B. Crane, D. Gigliotti, J. Naylor, B. Daniels.

GIRLS LEADERS CLUB

First Row: E. Reichert, M. Geigl, M. Shailer, G. Balfour, J. Backman, K. O'Shea, S. Tibbls, D. Schroll, B. Sunderland, M. Valentine, director.
Second Row: N. Lane, N. Paparella, C. McBride, J. Gable, C. Rutherford, D. Nazzaro, J. Matheson, M. Merrill, J. Bergsten, J. Baird.
Third Row: V. Oppelt, V. Metcalfe, L. Clymer, C. Lombard, P. Bordonaro, A. DePasquale, P. Anagnos, C. Anderson, P. Rose, I. Kolip, E. Kilby.

CHEERLEADERS

N. Mascott, J. Gable, P. Wright, B. Sunderland, A. Flemke, J. Anderson, L. Hyme, D. Bode, G. Perkins.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Front Row: K. Chester, G. Harris, B. Adams, P. Stiles, R. Kozuch.
Back Row: Mr. Strom, Mr. Francis, Mr. Babel, Mr. Richie, Mr. F. E. Backman, Coach R. Burford.

TRAFFIC SQUAD

Front Row, left to right: R. Logan, P. Storms, K. Watson, C. DeSanto, P. Stiles, R. D'Atillio, B. Lovell, H. Gifford.
Back Row: Miss Brimner, faculty adviser, J. Gable, B. Modeen, B. Whitaker, P. Almquist, F. Duggan, R. Kozuch, B. Adams, G. Johnson, A. Krupenevich, J. Backman.

FIRE SQUAD

Front Row, left to right: K. Watson, P. Stiles, P. Storms, B. Logan, P. Almquist, B. Ross, R. Hunter.
Second Row: W. Parker, faculty adviser, J. Bradley, G. Fain, H. LaChance, J. Reid, C. Bardons, S. Carson, A. Peterson, A. Brodeur.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DRAMATIC CLUB

Row 1: G. Joyce, S. Mueller, S. Early, C. Dunn, S. Woodhouse, L. Bennett, M. LaCava, M. Hubbard, W. Richards, L. Riley.
Row 2: M. White, J. Guthrie, J. Lepper, J. Zocco, P. Keatly, S. Sears, C. Anderson, A. Nichols, D. Mack, Miss Colson.
Row 3: C. Kess, P. MacNeill, M. Ciampo, S. Butler, A. Kess, D. Bryant, B. Sunderland, M. Forristal.
Row 4: C. Oppelt, D. Warren, N. Allard, L. Heym, D. Bode, B. Knapp, J. Hahoney.

SLIDE RULE CLUB

Row 1: L. Goetz, P. Sansone, O. Geyer, A. Warren, E. Reichert, C. Ransom, R. Hunter.
Row 2: R. Brass, B. Madigan, K. Chester, G. Fain, A. Even, K. Watson, C. Gobin, P. Perfido, Mr. Fullerton.
Row 3: A. Brodeur, R. Corcoran, A. Pickup, D. Barker, D. McCracken, F. Clark, T. Francis.

SILAS DEANE JR. HI-Y

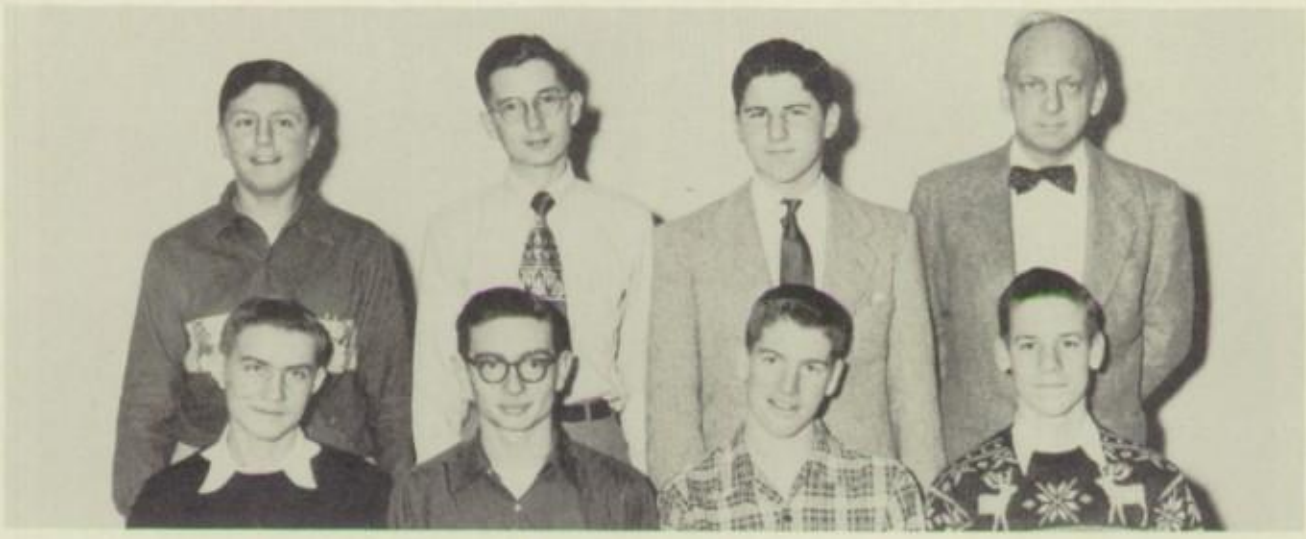
Row 1: J. Naylor, R. Havourd, T. Hull, E. Schwartzman, R. Pagani, V. Guil, D. Langbehn.
Row 2: R. Jones, R. O'Brien, D. Scholstrom, Mr. Roane, R. Frazee, B. Holden, R. Nelson.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Row 1: J. Valentine, G. Kromas, C. Miles, J. Thompson, M. Neville, J. King, B. French, G. Pomroy.
Row 2: Miss Austin, faculty adviser, N. Guardiani, J. Sciaretta, R. Barbagallo, S. Wood, G. Keyes, P. Riley, S. Harris, D. Mathews, B. Krauk, A. Ward, J. Woodard.

JR. & SR. DRAMATIC CLUB

Row 1: M. Seymour, C. Ransom, D. Nazzaro, D. Massicotte, S. Ryan, J. Stavola, J. Backman, M. Shailer, L. Orlando, J. Keleher, J. Bergsten, V. Degutis, B. Bengtson, G. Bailfour.
Row 2: Mrs. Armstead, Mrs. Windsor, G. D'Esopo, M. LeGeyt, J. Matheson, P. Ewing, F. Grob, P. Anagnos, D. Rowe, M. Hamilton, C. Rosier, N. Crosnfield, M. Merrill, C. Rutherford.
Row 3: O. Geyer, M. Woods, B. Modeen, M. Geigl, E. Reichert, J. Trombley, A. Skelly, M. March, L. Ringrose, A. Watras, M. Oliver, P. Sansone, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Wilson.
Row 4: L. MacCubrey, J. Kudla, J. Bradley, R. D'Attilio, G. Johnson, P. Stiles, J. Sullivan, R. Logan, J. Reid, M. Pykocz, B. Woodward, B. Toce, J. Wainwright, G. Mitchell.



WEATHER CLUB

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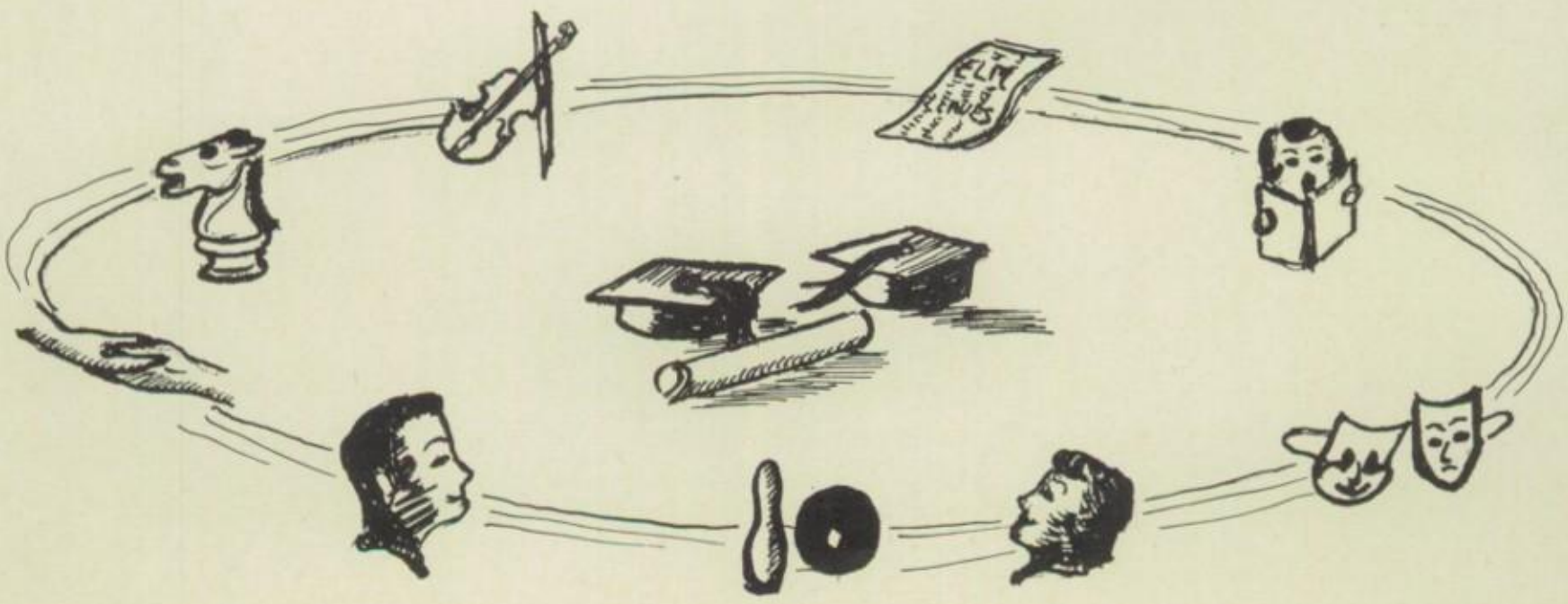

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Second Row: R. Logan, P. Stiles, K. Watson, J. Sullivan, J. Reid, B. Ross, B. Lovell.
Back Row: G. Johnson, P. Storms, R. D'Attillio, C. DeSanto.
Directors: M. Windsor, J. Brimner, D. Armstead.

SENIOR PLAYS

SENIOR PLAY STAFF

First Row: Miss Cheney, B. Adams, J. Burkhart, J. Baird, M. Geigl, B. Winalski, L. Orlando, T. Samek, N. Cote, L. Bode, J. Sylvester, L. Fish, V. Lussen, Mr. Clark.
Second Row: M. Merrill, A. Keefe, E. Tyrol, M. Seymour, M. Kellogg, I. Kolip, B. Modeen, E. Hunter, J. Fitzgerald, E. Reichert, V. Degutis, L. Petersen, L. Lassen.
Third Row: G. Harris, J. Bradley, A. Skelly, D. Schiavone, F. Opalcz, B. Allard, A. Gainty, V. Metcalfe, L. Smith, L. Whaley, W. Beattie.
Fourth Row: B. Adams, R. Kozuch, J. Kearns, B. Whitaker, J. Forgetta, L. LaCava, E. Flynn, F. Fitzgerald, O. Gionfriddo, P. Almquist, D. Sylvester, J. Hayes.

ANTIC SPRING

CAST

C. Ransom, D. Schilke, M. Shailer, J. Reid, B. Ross, J. Sullivan.
Directed by: Mrs. Armstead.
Prompted by: Anne Skelly.

MINOR MIRACLE

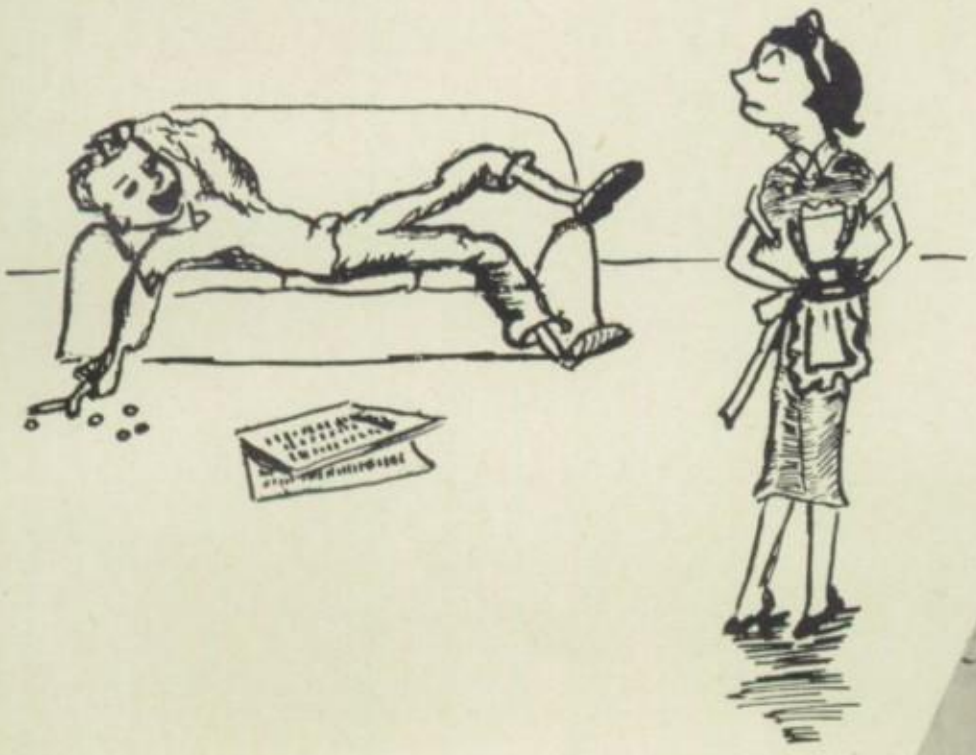
CAST

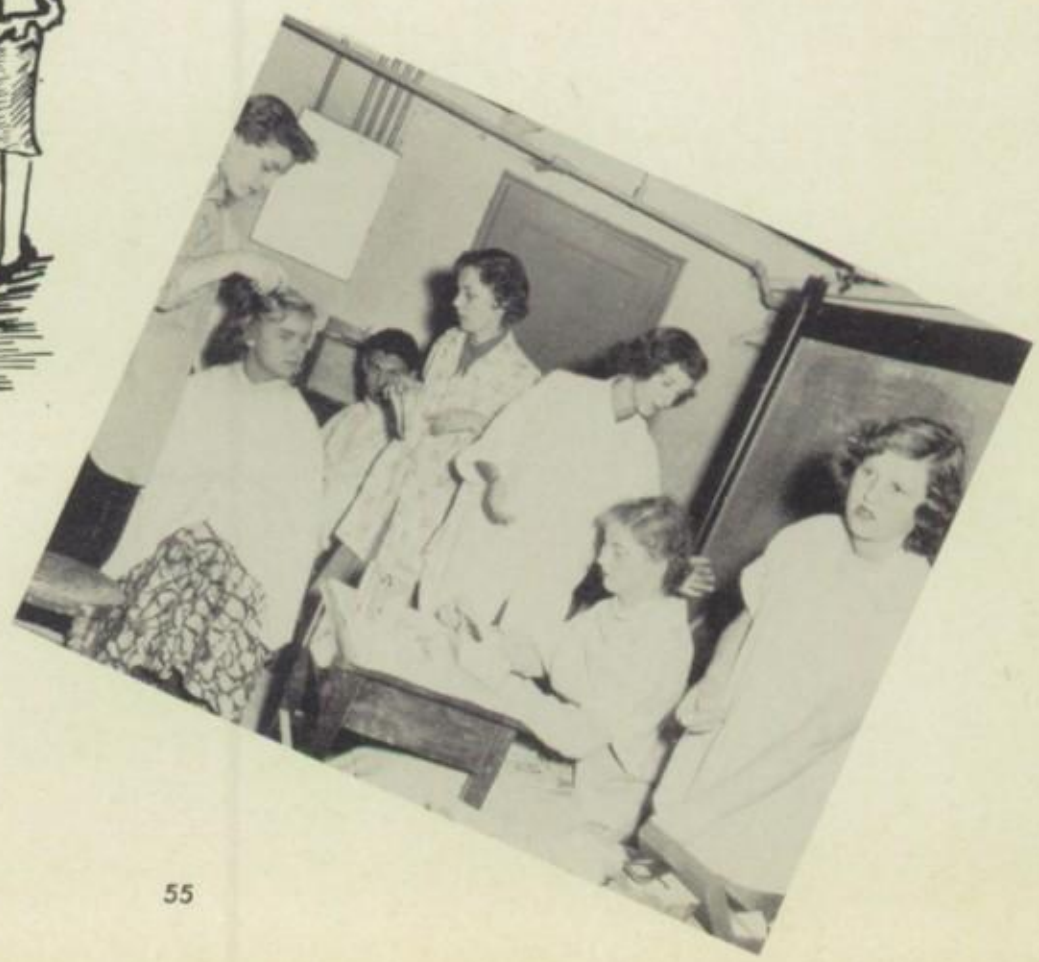
R. D'Atillio, C. DeSanto, B. Lovell, P. Stiles.
Directed by: Mrs. Windsor.
Prompted by: P. Pescosolido.

HOW VULGAR

CAST

G. Balfour, J. Keleher, J. Landeen, G. Johnson, P. Storms, K. Watson.
Directed by: Miss Brimner.
Prompted by: Ellen Tyrol.



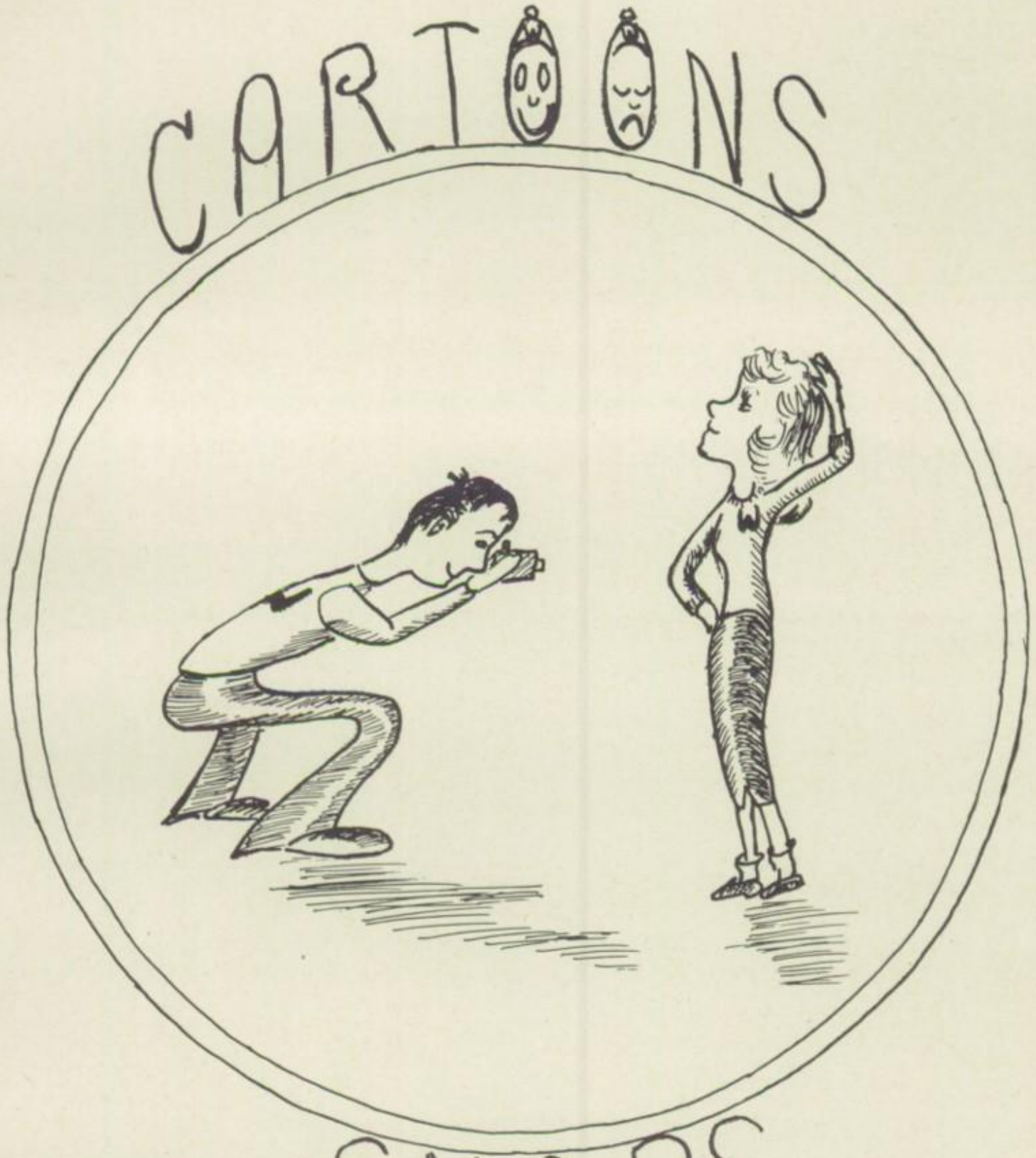


STRANGE ROAD

CAST

J. Backman, J. Piper, S. Ryan, R. Logan.
Directed by: Mrs. Windsor.
Prompted by: Lorraine Orlando.

CARTOONS



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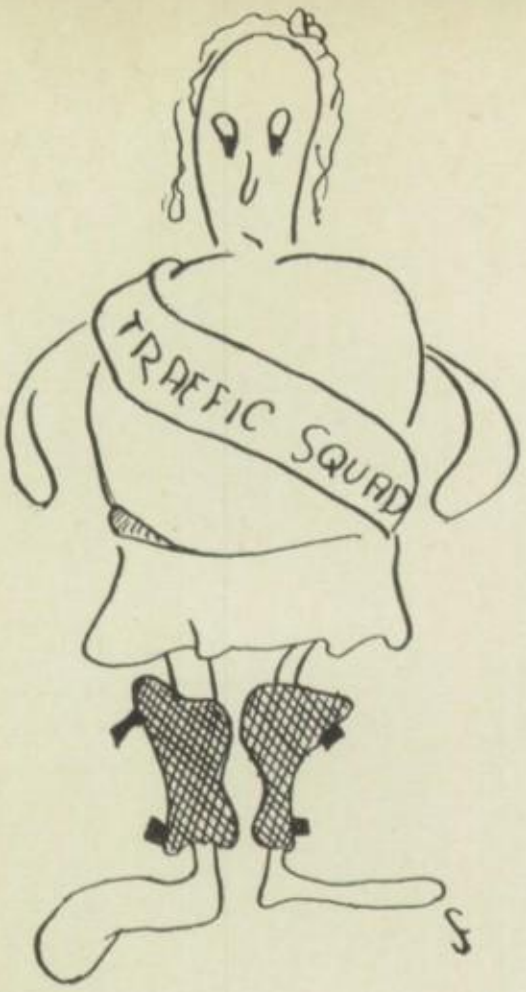

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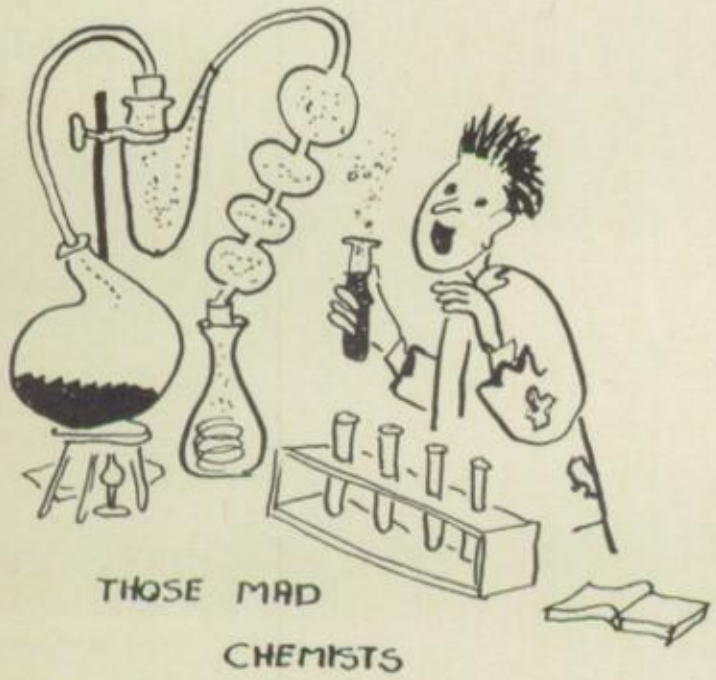

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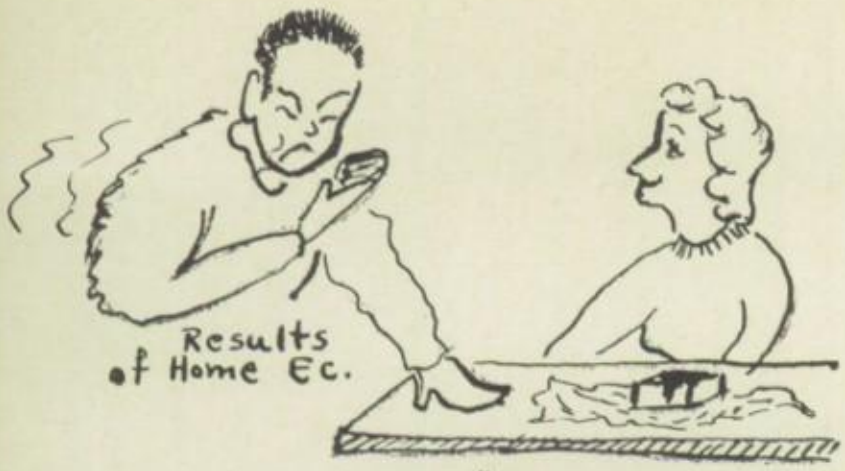

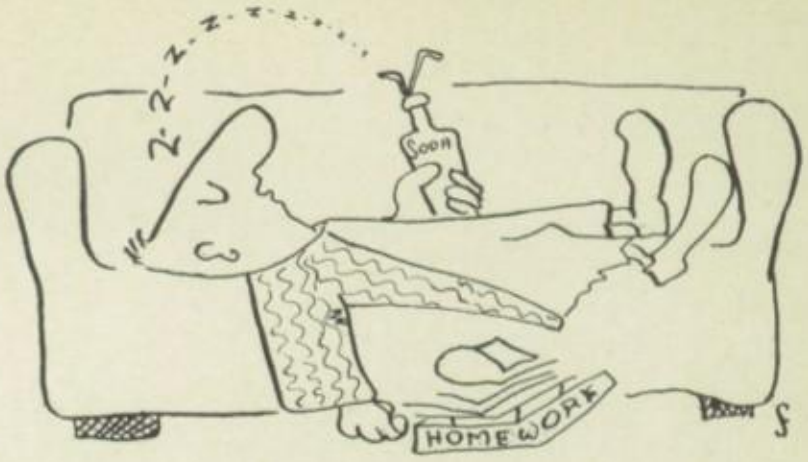

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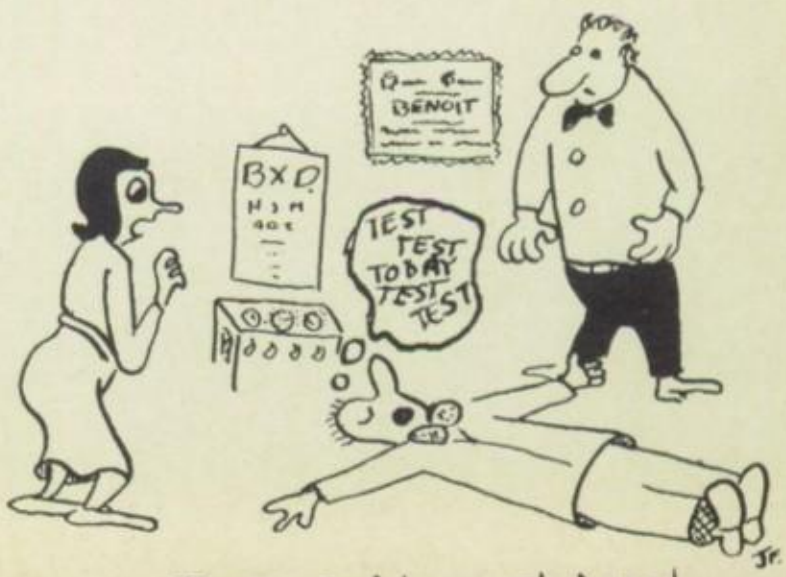

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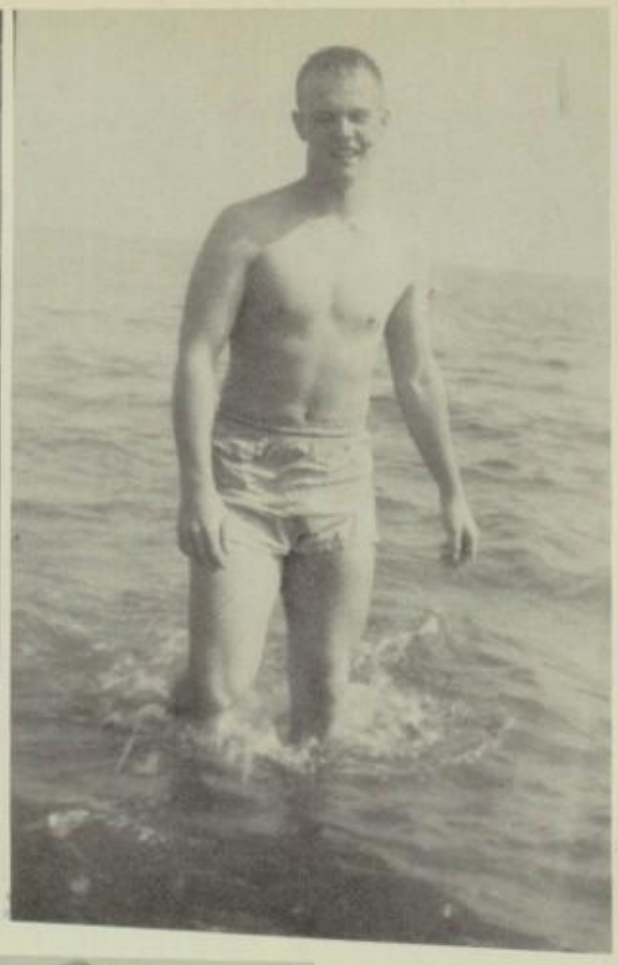

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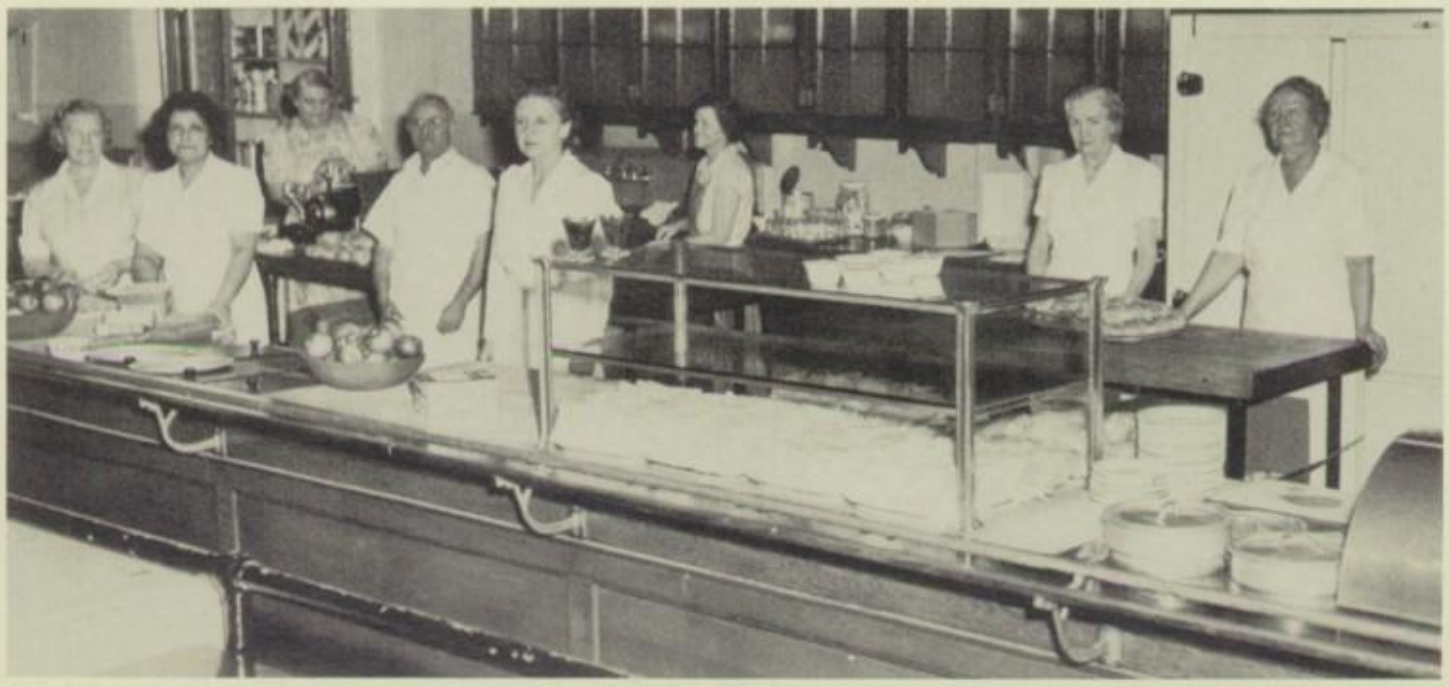

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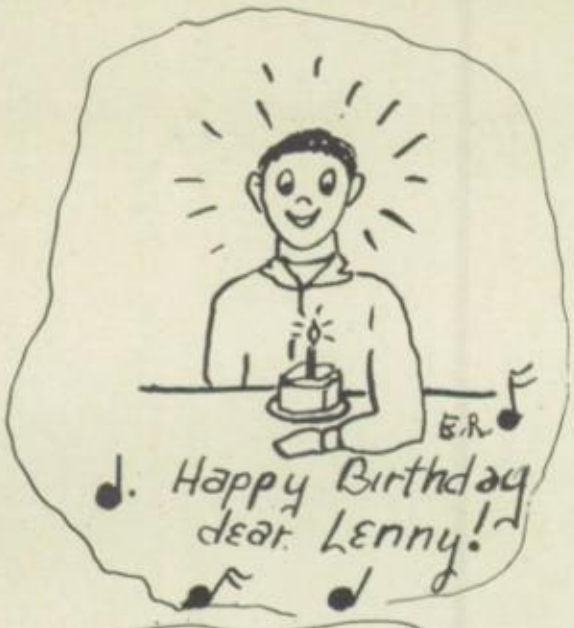

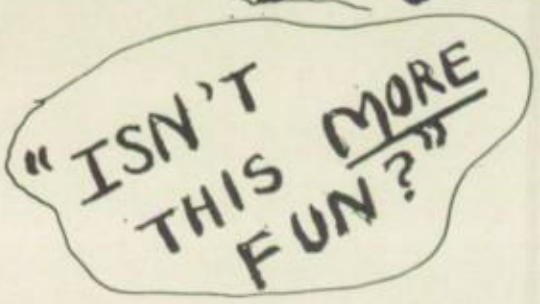

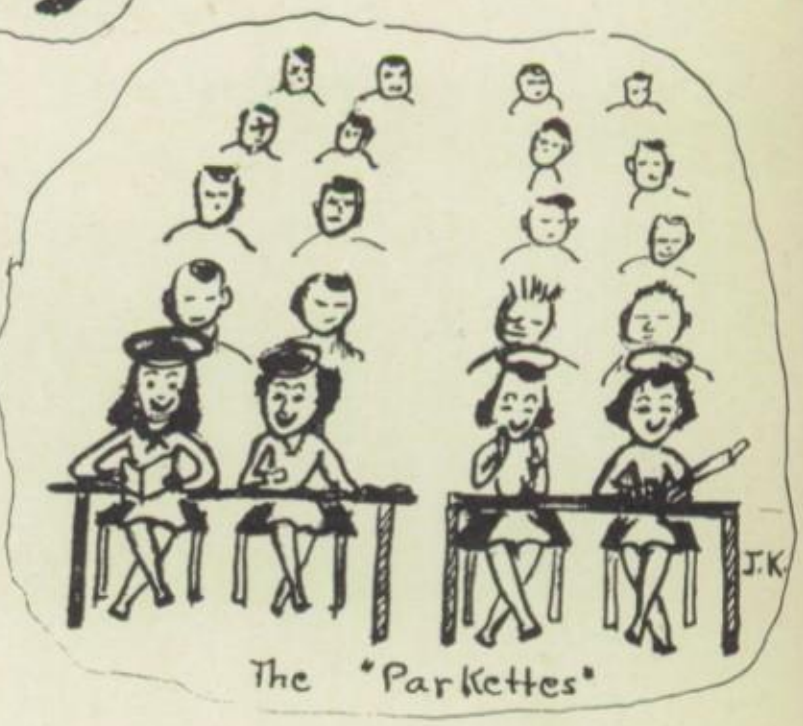

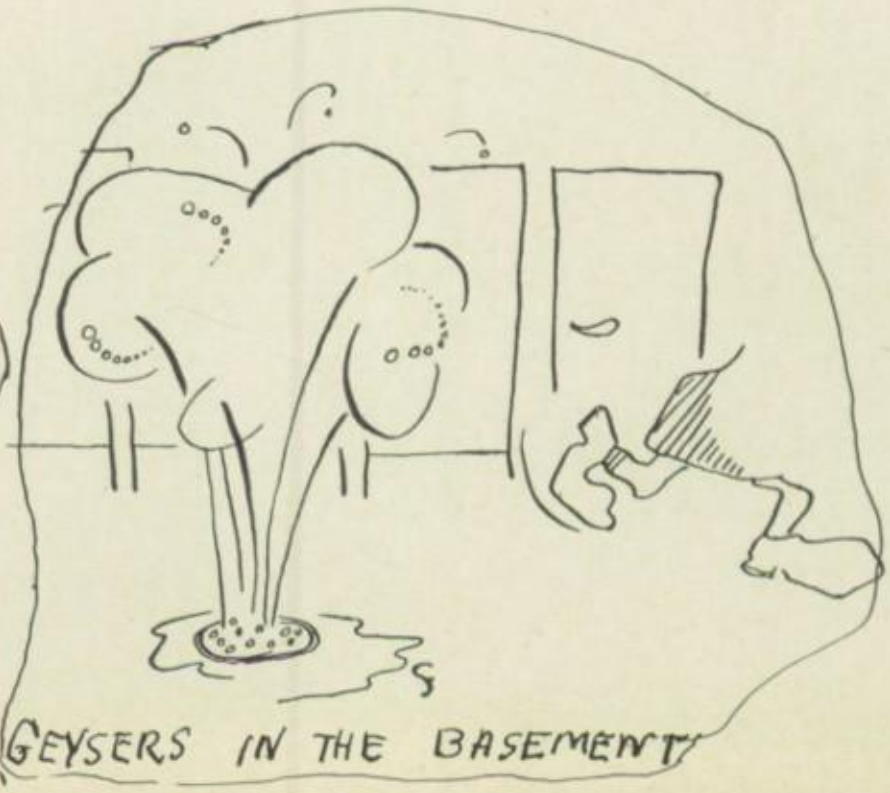

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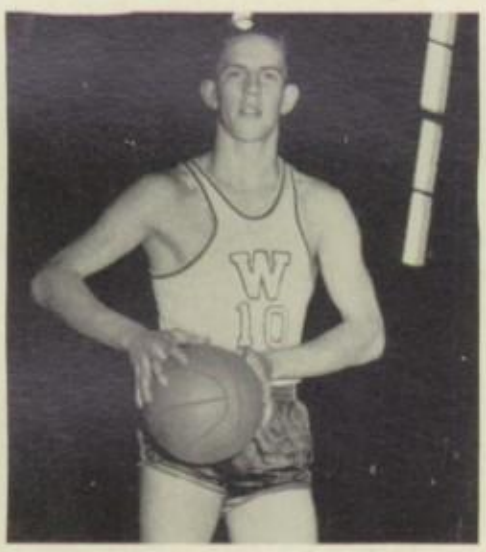
SPORTS

"Once more who would not be a boy!"



SOCCER 1951

SOCCER TEAM—1951

Row 1: P. Almquist, R. D'Attilio, P. Storms, W. Brew, E. Flynn, P. Stiles, B. Adams, Captain; B. Lowell, G. Roane, D. Raynard, J. Gworek, R. Kozuch. Row 2: B. St. Amand, Manager; S. Durbas, L. Alberico, J. Hayes, W. Willard, P. Woodhouse, Coach Burford, P. Faxon, D. Maturo, B. Whitaker, F. Davis, C. Giordano, J. Maturo, W. Cohn, Ass't. Coach.

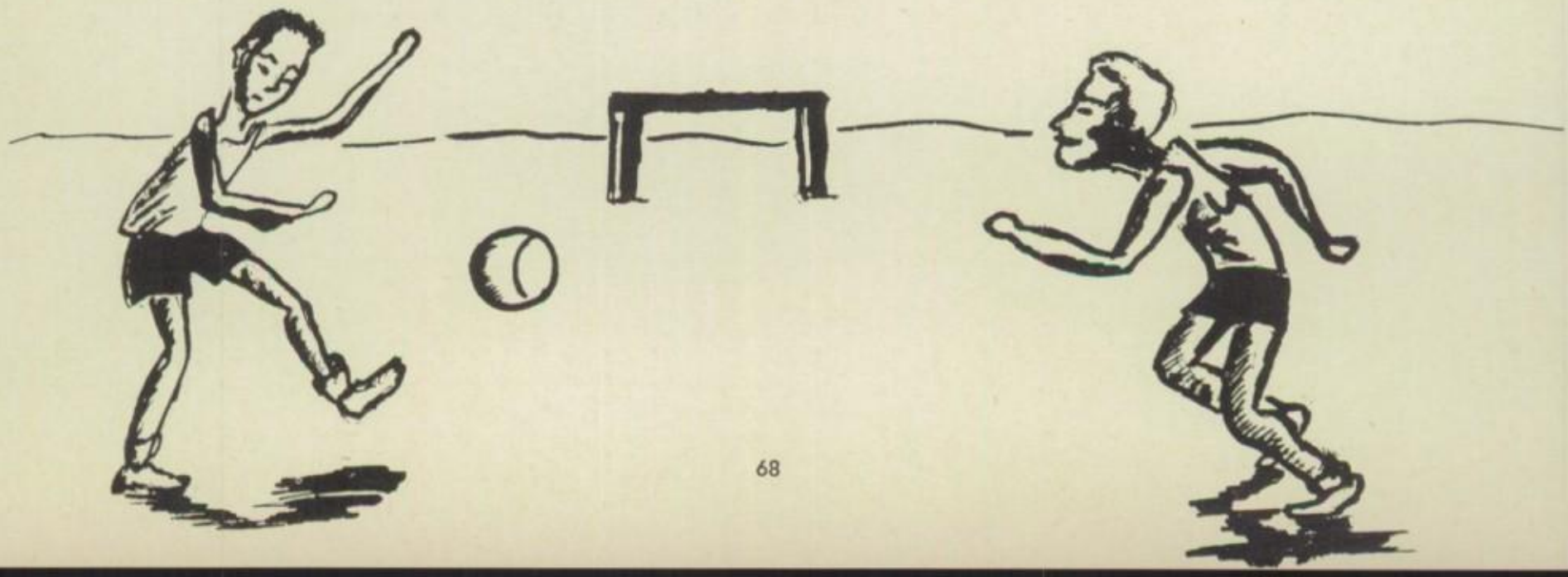
SPORTS IN REVIEW FOR '52

Soccer—1951

This year's soccer team showed great promise during early practice, with 15 experienced boys coming back from last year's squad that lost in the final game of the State Tournament. Led by our hard driving captain, Bill Adams; hardworking halfback, Ron Kozuch; defensive halfback, Bruce Lovell; and fullback, Peter Storms; all three-year men, Wethersfield looked ahead to a successful season. After many nights of hard work and practice, Wethersfield opened its season with a convincing win over Windsor High School, 4-0. It was in this first game that goalie, Phil Stiles, forwards, Phil Almquist, Ray D'Attilio, John Hayes, and fullback, Ed Flynn, showed great promise. And, as expected, these boys proved invaluable as the season progressed. Our next game was lost to Valley Regional High School. Although the Blue and White of Wethersfield fought hard they were overcome by two Valley Regional goals in the last minutes of the game. Wethersfield then went on to win two games over its arch rival, Newington High School, by identical scores of 1-0 in which two undergrads, George Roane and Doug Raynard, scored goals. Manchester High pulled what amounted to an upset in Wethersfield's point of view when they tied us 4-4 in a well-played game. Hall High was next to beat us by a 1-0 score but Wethersfield came back to beat Watertown, 6-1, and tie Windsor, 2-2, an exciting game in which Phil Almquist and Ron Kozuch scored last minute goals to gain the tie.

Although the team lost four games, Wethersfield was invited for the fourth year in a row to the State Tournaments. State champions in 1948 and 1949 and runners-up in 1950, Wethersfield was determined to keep up its good record. But, in spite of a hard fight, our team was edged out by William Hall High School by a score of 2-1.

Wethersfield should have a very successful season in 1952 with many capable undergrads to fill the shoes of the seniors who are leaving.



BASEBALL 1951

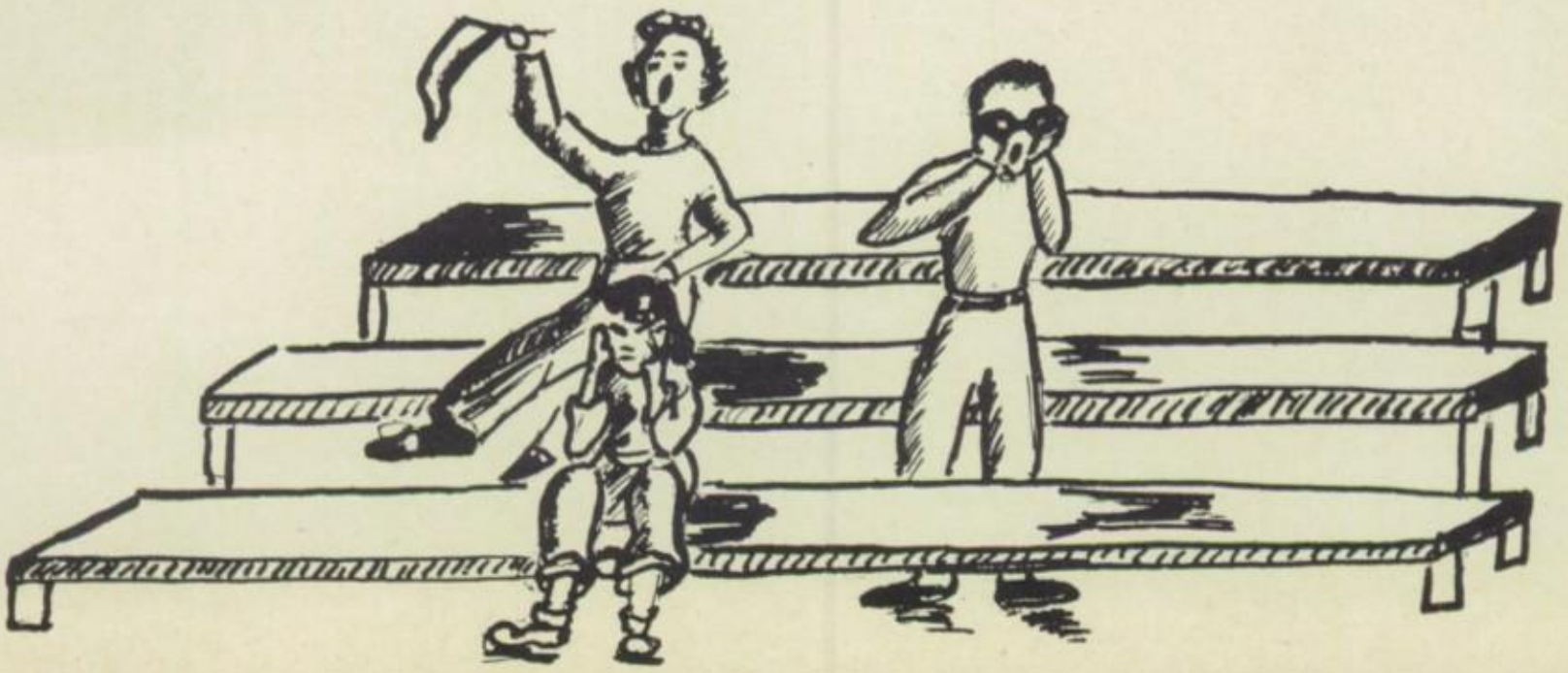
1st Row: T. Anthony, G. Giordano, D. Bittner, B. Bossidy, C. DeSanto, D. Sylvester, J. Wilson.
2nd Row: A. Schumann, J. Gworek, R. Marino, T. Gworek, L. Whaley.
3rd Row: Coach Strom, F. Ramsey, H. Gifford, R. Kozuch, E. Budd, C. Watson, A. Allen, G. Wesson.

1952 BASEBALL SEASON—PREVIEW

Coach Charles Strom has high hopes for the team of 1952 to improve over last year's poor record. The club is backboned by Captain Ron Kozuch, playing his fourth year as Varsity catcher. Wethersfield High feels positive that it will have a high spirited team this year that will compile a very good record. With shortstop Carl DeSanto and pitcher Dave Sylvester and Hart Gifford both starting their third year, and Ron Kozuch behind the plate, Wethersfield presents a strong middle, essential to a good ball club. Big Jack Gworek seems to have the inside for the first base position with Teddy Anthony at second, DeSanto at short and either Jerry Fain or Doug Raynard filling out the infield. The outfield will be a wide open race for all candidates. Lettermen Carl Giordano, Hart Gifford, and Les Whaley are all fine pitchers who can also be used for double duty in the outfield.

The team of 1951 was led in batting by Carl DeSanto with .365, followed closely by Ron Kozuch with .355, who also led in runs batted in, doubles, and triples. Dave Sylvester won three pitching decisions which shows that 1952's team has very good material with which to start off the season.

With the competitive spirit that the boys have, it will be interesting to watch their progress this season.



TRACK 1951

Front Row: Coach Burford, D. Benedict, G. Bragdon, R. Gagosz, D. Douglass, Asst. Coach McKelvie.
Second Row: C. Duggan, M. Brodeur, P. Havey, W. Beattie, V. DeCesare.
Back Row: P. Woodhouse, K. Chester, G. Harris, A. Hemenway.

1952 TRACK PREVIEW

The track team has again been hit hard by graduation. The loss of such steady performers as Ron Gagosz and George Bragdon leaves Coach Burford with a huge rebuilding job. This season the team will be led by Captain George Harris, the only returning weight man. Mr. Burford will be looking for some capable dash men, a department in which W.H.S. was very weak last season. Returning are three boys who won their letters last season as sophomores. They are Phil Havey, pole-vaulter; George Roane, high and broad jumper; and Karl Chester, a distance man. There is also a group of Freshmen performers, who will be back and are expected to come through this year.

Although the prospects for the coming season are not too bright, the boys will try hard to improve on last season's poor 0-4 record.

J. V. BASKETBALL

PAT TO A SWELL SOPH. A VERY GOOD PASSER IN HISTORY BEST WISHES IN YOUR NEXT TWO YEARS.
BILL BREW "54"

Left to right: D. Fyler, P. Woodhouse, W. Willard, H. Segur, J. McTeague, C. Giordano, T. Anthony, S. Willson, V. Dalo, W. Brew, C. Tennyson.
Mr. Strom, Ass't Coach.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL—1951-1952

The Junior Varsity, from which the stars of tomorrow will come, had a fairly successful season this year. Coach Strom had returning from last year's J.V. squad only three men with whom to work. They were Captain Carl Giordano, Charles Tennyson, and Bill Brew. The rest of the squad consisted of Sophomores, Ted Anthony, Vin Dalo, Hub Segur, Wally Williard, Gerry McTeague, Dick Haynes, and Dave Fyler, together with Freshman Paul Woodhouse and Scott Willson. The team showed plenty of fight and spirit throughout the season and must be praised for this. Tennyson led the scorers and was followed by Brew, Anthony, and Willson. Giordano displayed wonderful defensive work throughout the year as well as fine leadership. You will be seeing the boys on this year's squad in a few years wearing varsity uniforms for W.H.S.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Pat,
Best of luck to a swell kid who was lots of fun in english.
Jack

Front Row: R. Burford, coach, B. Adams, L. Tibbils, P. Stiles, G. Roane, R. Kozuch, C. Strom, coach.
Second Row: A. Allen, F. Duggan, J. Gworek, G. Fain, R. St. Amand, D. Raynard, C. DeSanto.

VARSITY BASKETBALL—1951-1952

Although W.H.S. is slowly losing its reign as state soccer champions, it is gradually becoming a perennial power in Class B Basketball circles. We were again represented by another fine basketball team this season. The squad was built by Coach Burford around Captain Phil Stiles, Bill Adams, and Ron Kozuch, all members of last year's great team. Up from last year's J.V. Team were Lym Tibbils, Fran Duggan, Bob St. Amand, Carl DeSanto, and Juniors, George Roane, Doug Raynard, and Gerry Fain, as well as Sophomore Jack Gworek.

The "Boys in Blue" opened the season by trouncing experienced Windsor's quintet, 9-44, in a game that was expected to be close. The scoring of Kozuch, Adams, and Roane, all of whom hit double figures, and the defensive work of Captain Stiles were major factors in the win.

In its next two outings, W.H.S. bowled over LaSallette, 71-29, and its arch rival, Newington, 74-63. In the fourth game of the year, a fast breaking Woodrow Wilson team extended our boys before the hard driving Kozuch put in a last-second basket to give W.H.S. a thrilling 65-63 win.

The final game before the Christmas recess found our heretofore unbeaten quintet facing Southington High, also undefeated. Running into a fine defense and some fancy shooting, W. H. S. was thrashed by the Purple Knights by a score of 49-27.

The boys bounced back, however, and whipped the Alumni by a score of 54-50 with the scrappy Adams leading the way. Rockville and Plainville were the next victims of the Blue and White with the scores of 70-39 and 66-53. As the season reached its midpoint, Southington came to town in what was the game of the year for both squads. Before a packed house, W.H.S. scored a convincing 66-53 win. Every member of the team performed brilliantly, with the flashy Roane and dependable Adams leading the way.

With the big one under its belt, W.H.S. then went on to whip A.S.D., and Newington for the second time. Lanky Lym Tibbils came through with a fine performance in the latter game. It was also in this one, that our quintet qualified for the state tournaments.

Wethersfield employed a fast breaking style of ball throughout the year. The team averaged better than sixty points per game which is excellent. It was one of the hardest working quintets ever to represent Wethersfield High School, and was certainly a credit to the class of '52 which placed seven members on the squad.

SENIORS

Front Row: M. Shailer, E. Reichert, B. Modeen, J. Fitzgerald, B. Winalski.
Back Row: M. Valentine, Coach, J. Gable, J. Backman, L. Orlando, M. Geigl, J. Bergsten, J. Baird.

GIRLS' SOCCER

JUNIORS

Front Row: P. Alogna, S. Tibbls, K. O'Shea, D. Schroll, P. Bordonaro.
Back Row: J. Dominick, D. Ambrose, Y. DesMarais, A. DePasquale, C. Rutherford, J. Stavola.

SOPHOMORES

Front Row: W. Richards, D. Warren, M. LaCava, S. Sears, E. Oppelt.
Back Row: C. Dunn, M. Ciampo, M. Forrestal, S. Butler, G. Joyce, C. Lombard, M. Valentine, Coach.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SENIORS

Front Row: I. Kolip, J. Backman, M. Shailer, J. Gable, L. Orlando.
Back Row: M. Valentine, Coach, N. Cote, M. Dougherty, E. Reichert, L. Petersen, M. Geigl.

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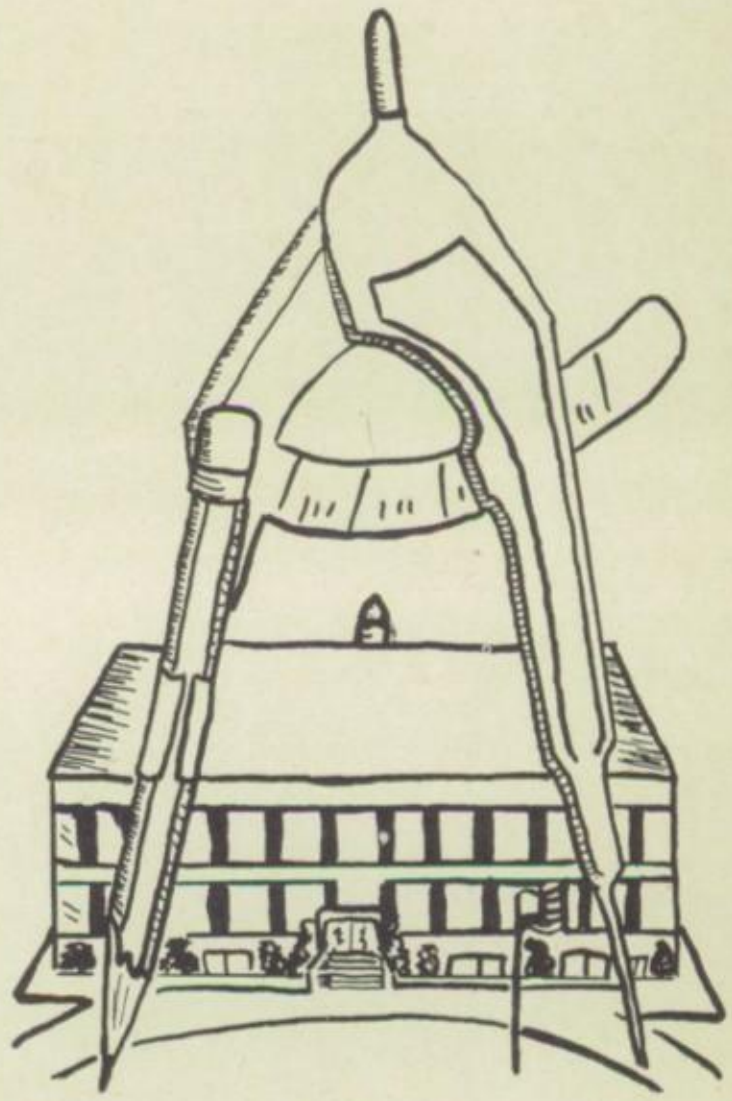

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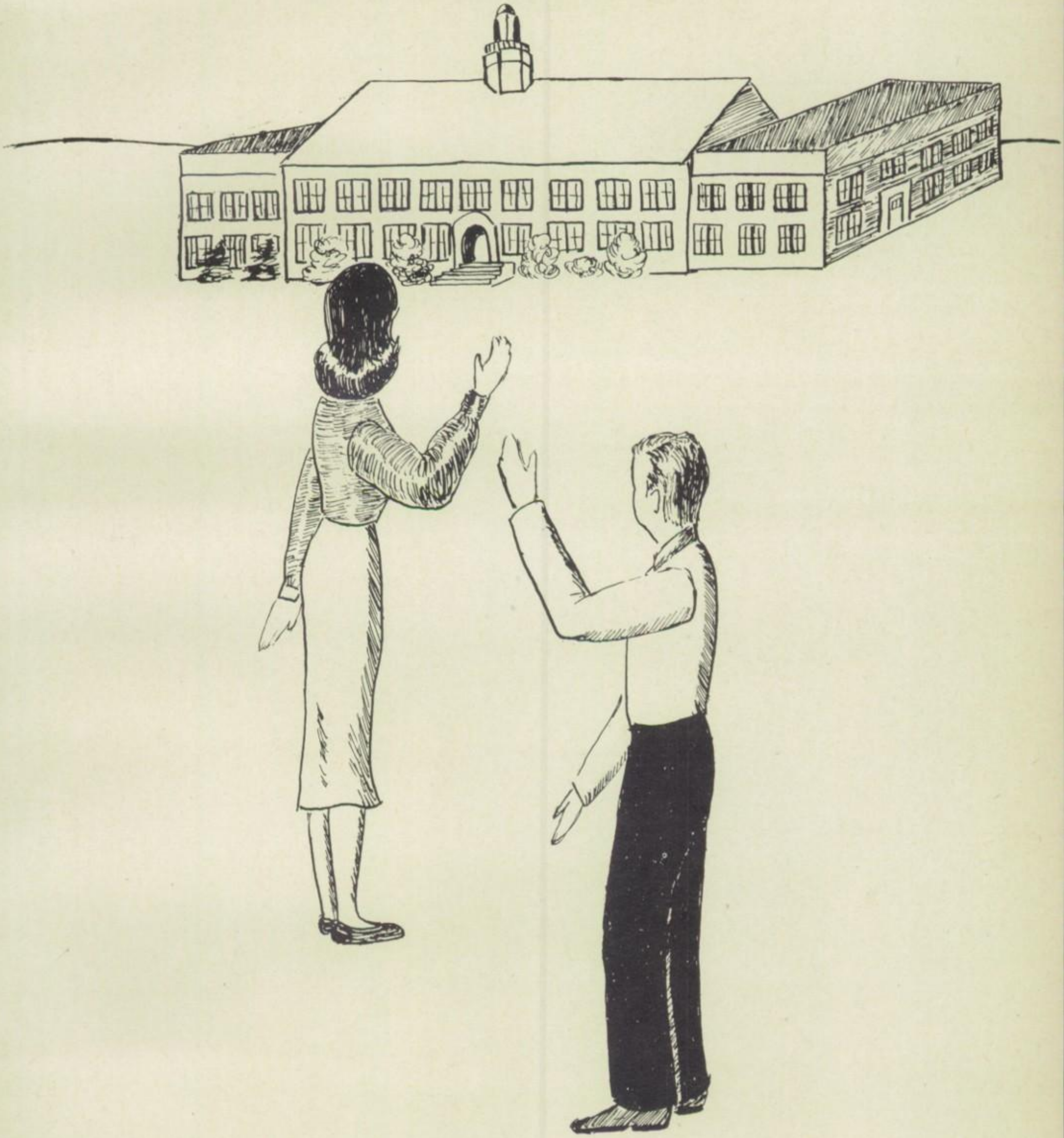

"We trod the golden paths of youth,
then left you and youth behind."

To Pat.
Best of luck
for the future
Joan

Good luck
always
Sandra Mullen
'54

Pat -
Best of luck
to a wonderful gal.
We've really had
fun this year - in
Latin II.
- Joanie

Pat -
Good luck
always - you're
a swell kid, even
though -
Martha
'54

Pat -
Best of luck in
the future. I shall remember
the fun we had in English.
Sue

SOPHOMORES

Pat: - Have lots of fun next year, & remember Latin II? It was fun.
Vivian

Pat, We'll all miss you next year. Have a good time. Dottie Mack

Pat.
Good luck to you kid
Remember your sophomore year
and be easy on your kids
when the get someone like
"Millie" K. Success always.
Class of 1954 "Bill"
"54"

Pat-
Best of luck in
everything you do!
Barb '54

Pat-
best of everything
ya!
Bee
"54"

To a swell kid, Pat
Millie K.
Love Hunter
'54

Pat:
Best of luck in
your last years
of high school. You
have gained many
friend less at W.H.S.
Dottie '58"

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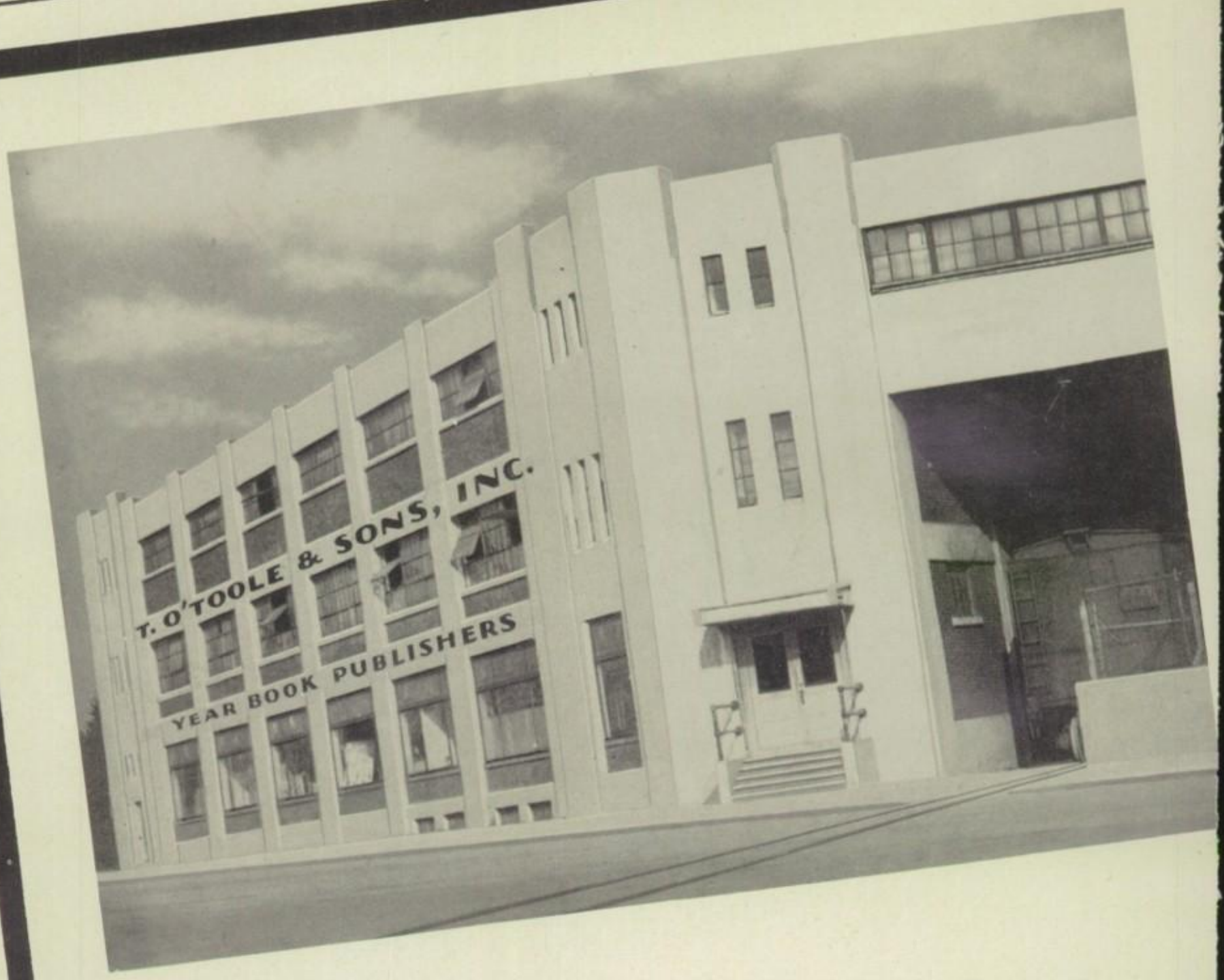

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The best of
everything to a
wonderful and
fun-loving kid.
always -
Jerry Moore
"54"

The best of
everything to
a sweet kid.
Sorry you
leaving W.H.S.
We'll always
remember your
wise-cracks in
the Halls.
Marilyn
"53"

Pat
I wish you luck
and success in
anything you undertake.
"Jo" 54

Wishing you the
best of everything
Know you in the future.
Carol Donaldson
"54"

To Pat -
All the
luck in the
world!!
"Mickey" (you'll need
it

Best of luck always
norma
"54"

To Pat,
You are one of
the best kids I know, and
I am sorry to see you
leave W. H. S. Hope to see you often.
Lots of Luck
"Mart"
(54)

Pat
Our class is going to be
a loss without you next year.
I hope you will come back to
visit. Best of luck in the future.
Love
Janet

Pat, you are the
most wonderful kid
I've ever met. Never
forget Lokin II!!
Best of luck
always and stay
as sweet and
friendly as you
are now.
Love,
Gerry

Pat, it has been wonderful
having you in Biology
this year. Heads of luck
in the future. —
always -
Gloria

Pat -
This year in Modern History has been swell for me - my best mark - and it's been the best in everything. I wished to you too
Barb
'53

Pat
I hope that you have the best of luck in the future. You're a swell friend.
Art Hanovas

"Pat"
To the worst flirt I know.
Flick
'53

Pat -
All the fun in Biology -
Hope you enjoy yourself at the Mount -
Be as good as you always are -
Cil

Lots of luck in the future.
Adenauer
Quitter

Pat -
Well if we don't learn anything this year we should learn how to be little pests.
If you care here's hoping we'll be worse next year.
Miss you whole lots.
Boodle & Love
Bugie Jeuth
'54

Lots of Luck
Always
Helen Geiswold
Gym
1953

Pat
Best of luck in stuff
Ricie Schwartzman

Best of Luck
Don Peterson

Pat,
Best of luck to a swell kid. Don't forget the times we had at Bowling.
Love & Stuff
Nickie

Best of luck to a
Swell gal
Cookie
"54"

Lots of luck
in the later
years. I'll miss you
when I move.
Nancy Marinette
"54"

Pat MacNeil
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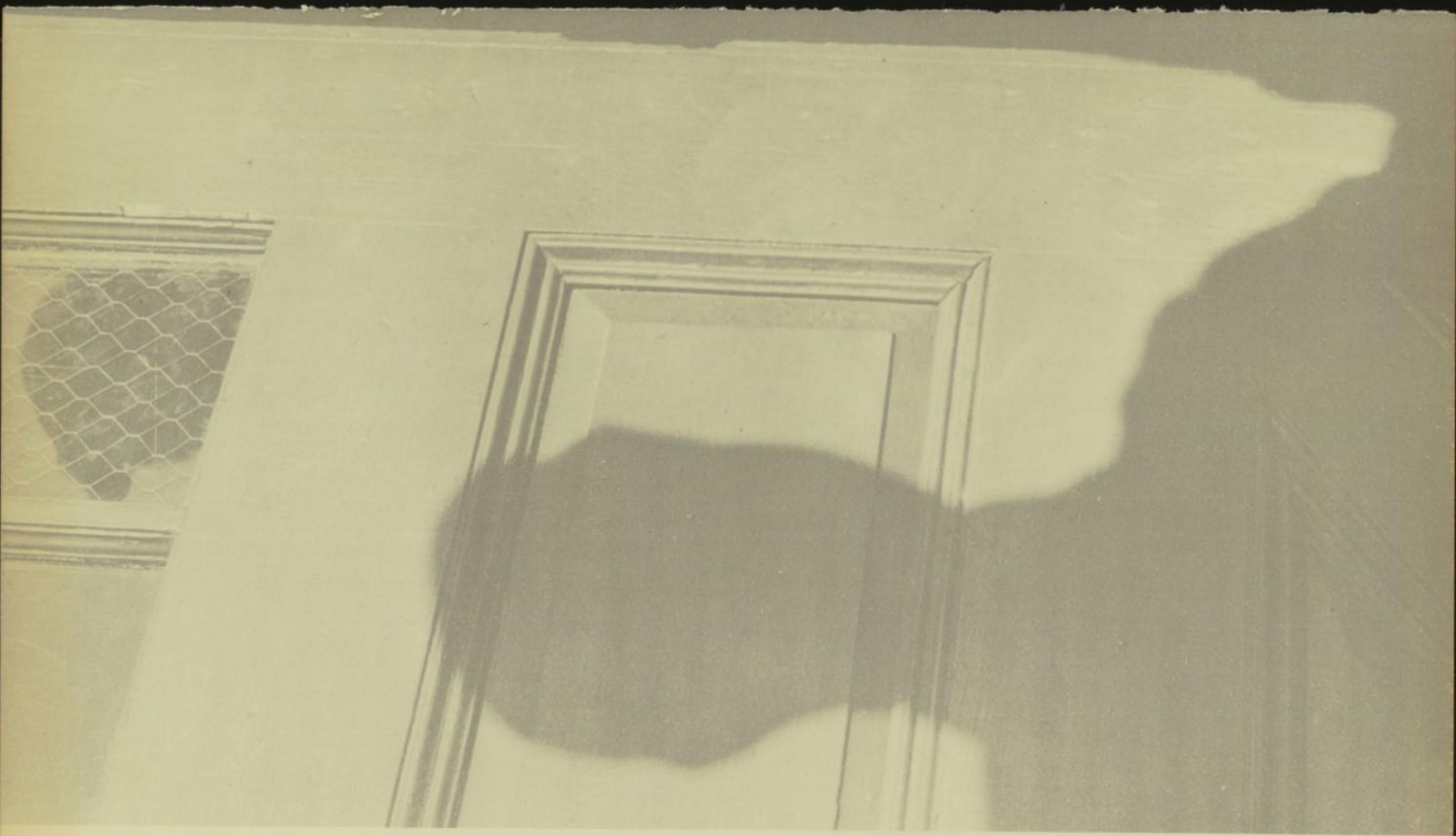

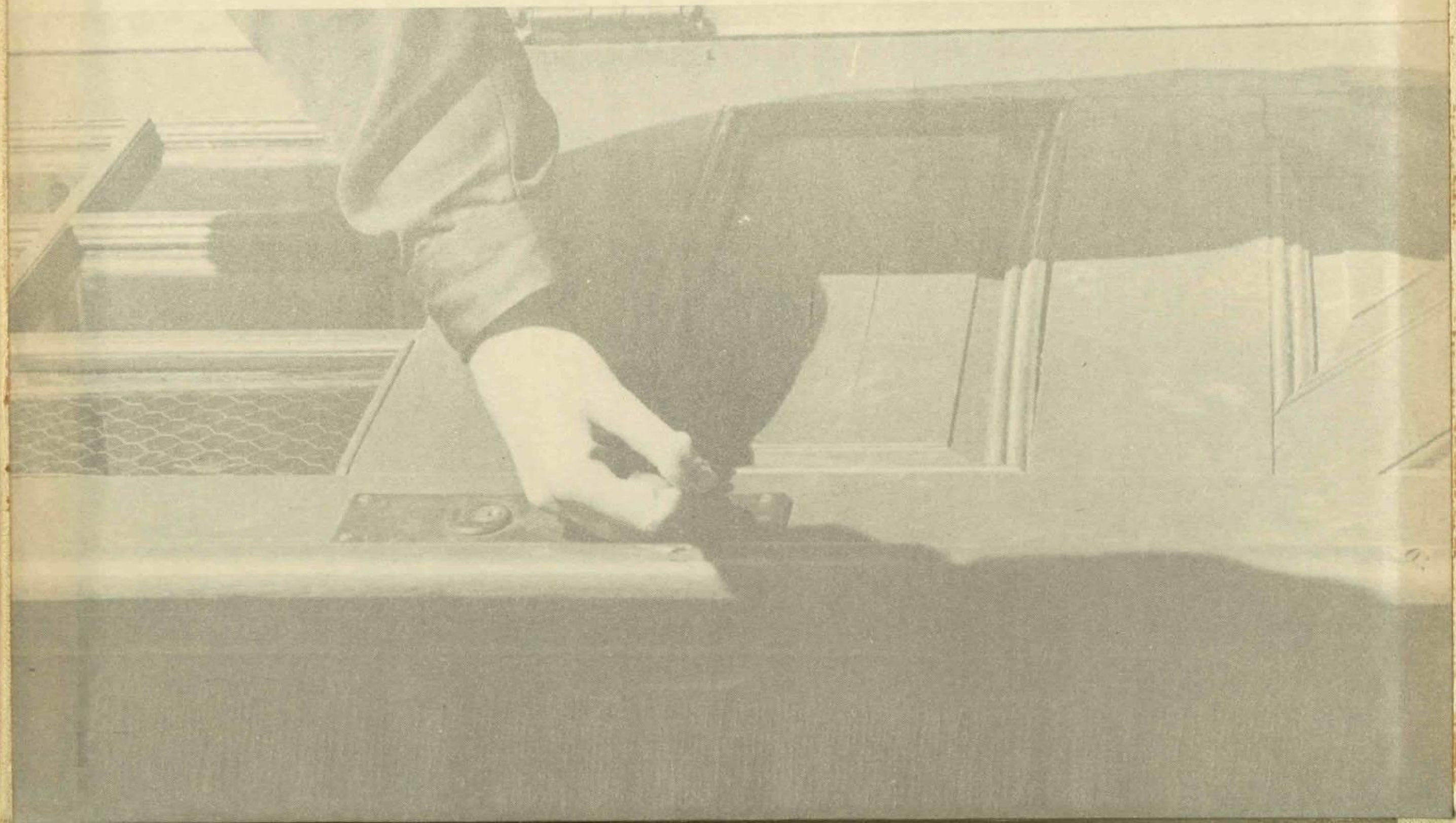

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